



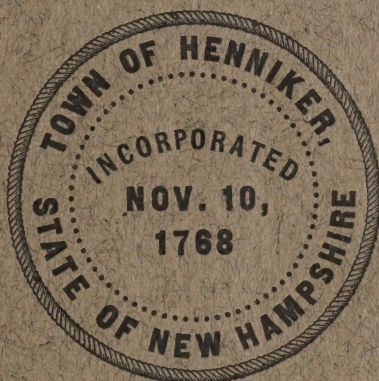
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OF THE  
**TOWN OF HENNIKER**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1932





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HENNIKER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
**1932**  
ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1931

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

**CHARLES A. WILKINS**

### **Representative to the General Court**

**EDWARD M. COGSWELL**

### **Selectmen and Overseers of Poor**

**WALTER A. CONNOR**

**Term expires 1932**

**ALFRED L. FRENCH**

**Term expires 1933**

**EDWARD CONNELLY**

**Term expires 1934**

### **Town Clerk**

**RALPH H. GILCHRIST**

### **Town Treasurer**

**WILLIAM L. CHILDS**

### **Collector of Taxes**

**WILLIAM C. GOSS**

### **Highway Agent**

**ROZELVO N. FARLEY**

### **Supervisors of Check List**

**HENRIETTA C. FALVEY**

**SILAS A. ROWE**

**FRED A. PEASLEE**

### **Health Officer**

FRANCIS H. CLEVELAND

### **Water Commissioners**

HARRY L. HOLMES	Term expires 1932
HAROLD R. McLEAN	Term expires 1933
JAMES W. DOON	Term expires 1934

### **Trustees of Tucker Free Library**

HARRY B. PRESTON	Term expires 1932
SILAS A. ROWE	Term expires 1932
THOMAS HOLDER	Term expires 1933
FRED A. PEASLEE	Term expires 1933
WALTER A. CONNOR	Term expires 1934
JAMES W. DOON	Term expires 1934

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

EDWARD CONNELLY	Term expires 1932
ERNEST W. COOMBS	Term expires 1933
HARRY B. PRESTON	Term expires 1934

### **School Board**

JAMES W. DOON	Term expires 1932
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	Term expires 1933
HARRY L. HOLMES	Term expires 1934



**Fire Engineers**

WILLIAM L. CHILDS      WILBUR J. PARMENTER  
JOHN E. MARSHALL

**Forest Fire Warden**

FRED T. CONNOR

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

WILLIAM L. CHILDS      WILLIAM C. GOSS  
HAROLD R. McLEAN

**Town Auditors**

ARTHUR C. GRAVES      DUNCAN P. NOYES  
FORREST W. DOWLIN

**Ballot Clerks**

ARTHUR C. GRAVES      JOHN A. CONNELLY  
HARRY A. TUCKER      HARRY L. HOLMES

**Police Officers**

ALBERT S. RUSH, *Chief*  
AARON H. TODD, SHERMAN WILKINS, *Deputies*

**Dog Constable**

ALBERT S. RUSH

### **Sextons of Cemeteries**

CHARLES H. CARTER	Yard East Part of Town
FRED T. CONNOR	Colby Yard

### **Fence Viewers**

LEVI W. FRENCH	J. FRED GARLAND
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### **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

LEVI W. FRENCH	S. Q. A. NEWTON
FORREST W. DOWLIN	WILLIE H. BEAN
ARTHUR STARR	

### **Janitor of Town Hall**

LEONARD W. WHITNEY

### **Janitor of Academy Hall**

BEN. F. CARTER



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of  
Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and other committees.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its State Aid and Trunk Line roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Public Health Nursing Association, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to that required by law, for the support of Tucker Free Library.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishing of fires.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to reinsure the town buildings.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

14. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister Rust, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying its indebtedness

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding some of its bridges, raise money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to use the Australian Ballot system in the election of its town officers or take any action in relation thereto.



19. To see what action the town will take relative to the removal of snow from other than "traveled roads of the highway."

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to insure its town trucks.

21. To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court within its confines, raise money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to issue to the Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank in settlement of the Town's present indebtedness, its notes bearing 5% interest, as follows:

Four notes of \$3,000.00 each payable serially, beginning December 15, 1936, and one \$800.00 note due December 15, 1940.

23. To see if the meeting will decide by a two-thirds majority vote that it is necessary and wise to reconstruct the old stone bridge over the Contoocook River in the Village of Henniker about one mile from the birthplace of Edna Dean Proctor, and thereby authorize the use of such portion of the principal and accrued income of the trust fund established under Paragraph Second of the will of said Edna Dean Proctor as may be needed to pay for one-half the cost of such reconstruction, the other half thereof to be supplied by the State.

24. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid to pay for one-half the cost of reconstructing the old stone bridge over the Contoocook River referred to in the preceding article.

25. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting and raise or appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
ALFRED L. FRENCH,  
EDWARD CONNELLY,

*Selectmen of Henniker.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
ALFRED L. FRENCH,  
EDWARD CONNELLY,

*Selectmen of Henniker.*



## ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED IN 1932

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State Tax	\$3,640.00
County Tax	2,939.70
Town Charges	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges	5,000.00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads	2,600.00
Maintenance of Trunk Line Roads	1,620.00
State Aid Construction	1,000.00
Memorial Day Appropriation	100.00
Library Appropriation	78.00
Fire Department	500.00
Hydrant Appropriation	1,087.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Payment on Town Debt	6,000.00
Interest Payments	1,850.00
Municipal Court	100.00
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	\$31,314.70

## TAXES RAISED IN 1931

State tax	\$3,640.00
County tax	2,939.70
Town charges	1,500.00
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Maintenance state aid roads	2,600.00
Maintenance trunk line roads	1,700.00
Public Health Nursing Association	500.00
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00
Fire Department appropriation	500.00
Hydrant service appropriation	1,087.00
Street lighting appropriation	1,800.00
White pine blister rust prevention	400.00
Library appropriation	78.00
Town indebtedness	5,000.00
Overlay	1,762.88
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Town tax	\$28,607.58
For schools, \$5, on each \$1,000.00 equalized valuation	\$10,162.72
High school	6,000.00
Salaries of district officers	275.00
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	558.00
Insurance on Cogswell Memorial	
School	250.00
Books and supplies for high school	500.00
Manual training and domestic arts	300.00
Noon lunches	40.00
Special repairs	400.00
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School tax	18,860.72
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Total tax	\$47,468.30



## TOWN VALUATION—APRIL 1, 1931

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Real estate	\$1,019,710.00
Horses, 178	13,625.00
Mules, 3	120.00
Oxen, 14	1,820.00
Cows, 589	42,330.00
Other Neat Stock, 118	6,225.00
Sheep, 24	221.00
Hogs, 1	20.00
Fowls, 3,573	4,439.00
Fur bearing animals, 26	550.00
Portable mills, 7	2,800.00
Value of wood and lumber	30,990.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	5,050.00
Value of stock in trade	75,400.00
Value of mills and machinery	203,400.00
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Total taxable valuation	\$1,406,700.00
Soldiers' exemptions	2,450.00
Total valuation of town	\$1,409,150.00

Rate of tax on \$100.00 valuation \$2.90.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Feb. 1, 1931, Cash on hand	\$3,576.48
Received—	
W. C. Goss, collector, tax, 1931	42,266.31
W. C. Goss, collector, interest tax, 1931	5.19
W. C. Goss, subsequent tax, 1931	6.00
R. H. Gilchrist, automobile tax, 1931	1,627.55
R. H. Gilchrist, dog money, 1931	339.07
Selectmen, First National Bank, notes	23,000.00
Selectmen, Hillsborough Savings Bank, notes	10,500.00
Selectmen, State, one half expense of Fire Wardens at convention	3.44
Selectmen, Maude Fowler, cutting and paint- ing moth nests	1.50
Selectmen, Fred A. Leavitt, cutting and paint- ing moth nests	.75
Selectmen, W. W. Skillen, cutting and paint- ing moth nests	6.00
Selectmen, Gertrude Kenney, cutting and painting moth nests	1.50
Selectmen, Ralph E. Perry, M. D., cutting and painting moth nests	18.00
Selectmen, Town of Hillsboro, aid of Etta C. Owen	370.96
Selectmen, George Wyman, reimbursement for aid	28.00
Selectmen, F. H. Corser, license on pool tables	20.00
Selectmen, New Hampshire Power Co., ex- pense of forest fire	56.80

Selectmen, Morten E. Patch, expense of forest fire	92.75
Selectmen, State Highway Dept., snow account	770.92
Selectmen, State, tax on interest and dividends	571.41
Selectmen, Max Israel, use of academy chairs	2.00
Selectmen, Major L. Rodd, repairs to window at academy hall	3.35
Selectmen, Roy Colby, payment on tax bought by town	25.00
Selectmen, Town of Dunbarton, use of grader	50.00
Selectmen, insurance tax	89.56
Selectmen, railroad tax	135.04
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	2,747.24
Selectmen, O. D. Daniels, for old pipe and grate	18.75
Selectmen, Charles Ernest for 2x6 railing	1.00
Selectmen, Merrimack County, aid of poor away from farm	1,462.49
Selectmen, National Transportation Co., use of tractor	3.00
Selectmen, Roy Knapton, zone paint	2.25
Selectmen, G. H. W. Blaisdell, old pipe	3.84
Selectmen, H. W. Ayer, old pipe	.54
Selectmen, L. H. Davison, old pipe	6.00
Selectmen, fire arms permits	2.00
Selectmen, Grover Peaslee, use of truck	4.33
Selectmen, damage to fence railing	22.19
Selectmen, George Davis, damage to fence railing	2.50
Selectmen, Hiram Mitchell, damage to fence railing	13.70
Selectmen, rent of academy hall	68.00
Selectmen, rent of town hall	373.00
Selectmen, state, bounty on hedgehogs	82.40
Selectmen, state, state aid construction	65.18
Selectmen, state, trunk line maintenance	2,848.75
Selectmen, state, state aid maintenance	3,542.19
Selectmen, state, classified highway No. 5	1,535.60



Selectmen, state, one-half forest fire bills	27.30
Selectmen, town of Conway, N. H., aid of E. M. Hastings	71.66
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Total receipts	\$96,471.49
Paid by order of the Selectmen	93,805.91
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Cash on hand February 1, 1932	\$2,665.58

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF W. C. GOSS

### Tax Collector 1931

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Amount of 1931 tax to collect		\$42,338.30
Collected and paid town treasurer	\$42,266.31	
Abatements	71.99	
		\$42,338.30
1931 subsequent tax collected	\$6.00	
Interest collected on 1931 tax	5.19	
		\$11.19

#### LIST OF ABATEMENTS 1931 TAX LIST

Ray E. Bowden, paid in Concord	\$2.00
Grace J. Bowden, paid in Concord	2.00
Ola A. Bishoprick, paid in Hillsboro	2.00
Mildred Barnard, not in town April 1, 1931	2.00
George Cummings, paid in Bennington	2.00
Mrs. George Cummings, paid in Bennington	2.00
Charles F. Carter, error	3.45
Doris Chappell, paid in Concord	2.00
Wilfred Clark, paid in Hillsboro	2.00
Gilbert Chambers, unable to pay	2.00
William Calkins, unable to pay	2.00
Alice Eastman, paid in Manchester	2.00
Ethel Eastman, paid in Lincoln	2.00
Clarissa Ennis, in California	2.00
Frank Farr, over 70	2.00
Fred Hacket, error	1.74
Harold Hopkins, not in town April 1	2.00
Emma Hopkins, not in town April 1	2.00
Jennett I. Kenny, paid in Florida	2.00

Grace M. Kenny, paid in Florida	2.00
Fred Keyser, over 70	2.00
Mrs. Harry Lyford, not 21	2.00
Fred Merrill, soldier	2.00
Nettie McLeod, unable to pay	2.00
Duncan Rowe, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Charles Robertson, not in town April 1	2.00
Merle Robertson, not in town April 1	2.00
Chester W. Robbins, soldier	2.00
Winnifred Savage, not in town April 1	2.00
Edna Stewart , not in town April 1	2.00
Fred Whitcomb, not in town April 1	2.00
George Wyman, unable to pay	7.80
First National Bank, Manchester, liquidated	1.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GOSS.

*Collector.*



## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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During the past year there has been several cases of scarlet fever, mumps, measles and one case of diphtheria, none of which were fatal, in Henniker.

Have placed cards on thirteen houses as the law demands and quarantined five houses, and fumigated such places as needed to be. Have recorded eight certificates of vaccination.

Collected water in six places and milk in eight places and sent them to the Laboratory of Hygiene, examined one hospital and nursery and signed certificates for the continuance of each.

Examined conditions of dead animals in two places and ordered proper burial of them. Each complaint has been looked into and proper action taken.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. CLEAVELAND,

*Heath Officer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Report of Dog Licenses for Year of 1931

#### *Debit*

February, 1931, 1930 dog tax	\$5.00
April, 1931, 1931 dog tax	4.00
May, 1931, 1931 dog tax	42.00
June, 1931, 1931 dog tax	57.50
July, 1931, 1931 dog tax	133.00
August, 1931, 1931 dog tax	73.00
September, 1931, 1931 dog tax	43.50
October, 1931, 1931 dog tax	23.00
November, 1931, 1931 dog tax	2.00
December, 1931, 1931 dog tax	2.00
	<hr/> \$385.00

Number of dogs licensed 148 classified as follows:

1 at \$1.00	\$1.00
1 at 1.50	1.50
115 at 2.00	230.00
1 at 2.50	2.50
30 at 5.00	150.00

<hr/> 148	<hr/> \$385.00
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#### *Credit*

1931.		
May 9.	Paid E. C. Eastman Co., for dog tags	\$7.52
June 19.	Paid E. C. Eastman Co., for postage, envelopes and notices	3.66
Aug. 20.	Paid E. C. Eastman Co., license books	5.15

Clerk's commission, 148 at 20c	29.60
Paid William L. Childs, Treas.	339.07

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\$385.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. GILCHRIST,

*Town Clerk.*

February 1, 1932.

### **Automobile Registration for Year of 1931**

Number of permits for registration of automobiles issued	473
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Cash received for permits to register automobiles	\$1,627.55
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Paid William L. Childs, Treasurer	1,627.55
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. GILCHRIST,

*Town Clerk.*

February 1, 1932.



## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

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Balance on hand from 1930	\$15.52
Received from Town Treasurer	100.00
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	\$115.52

Paid—

Weare Concert Band	\$60.00
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, supplies	14.00
H. W. Balch, Est., supplies	9.00
Eva Jameson, supplies	8.50
Henniker Handle Co., supplies	6.00
F. L. Chase, supplies	.40
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	\$97.90
Balance on hand	17.62
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	\$115.52

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO C. SCHACHT,

*Commander, Lawrence C. Davis Post,*

No. 78, American Legion.

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

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Leonard Whitney, Janitor

Received for rent of Town Hall and for Police Service	\$373.00
Paid to the town treasurer	\$373.00

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand January 31, 1931 \$141.52

Received of—

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	213.00
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	73.60
Mrs. Grimes for fees	80.20
Donation	2.00
Red Cross canvass of 1930	71.00
Mrs. Grimes, use of phone	30.70
Henniker School District	250.00
Curtis Pub. Co., com. on subscriptions	22.10
Town of Henniker	500.00
Care of Geo. Wyman	73.25

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\$1,457.37

Paid to—

Salary, nurse, M. M. Grimes	\$1,300.08
C. V. Tel. Co.	72.70
H. W. Balch Est., for supplies	64.26
H. L. Holmes for flowers	4.00
Cash on hand	16.33

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\$1,457.37

D. P. NOYES,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Duncan P. Noyes, Treasurer of the Public Health Association and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,  
*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., February 6, 1932.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of State Highway Maintenance, Agent of Trunk Line Maintenance, Agent of Town Highways, Statement of Treasurer Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, including securities as tabulated in the report and deposits in Savings and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents and Clerk of Water Commissioners and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DUNCAN P. NOYES,  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,

*Auditors of Henniker.*

February 6, 1932.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

IN

MERRIMACK COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 31, 1932.

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
ALFRED L. FRENCH,  
EDWARD CONNELLY,

*Selectmen.*

W. L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer.*

## BALANCE

Town of Henniker.

**ASSETS***Cash:*

In hands of treasurer	\$2,665.58
In hands of treasurer of water works	1,127.73
Memorial Day appropriation	17.62
Material and supplies, water works	490.38

*Sinking Funds:*

Carter land	350.00
Vitty property	200.00
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	\$4,851.31

*Accounts Due to the Town—*

## Due from State:

Bounty	\$41.80
Joint highway accounts, unex- pended balance in state treas- ury	267.65
State Aid Maintenance, after settlement with state	362.92
Trunk Line Maintenance, after settlement with state	365.07
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	\$1,037.44

## Due from County:

Aid furnished	\$68.61
Tandy estate	200.04
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	\$268.65

Total Assets carried forward	<hr/>	\$6,157.40
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SHEET

January 31, 1932

**LIABILITIES**

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*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$325.47	
Balance of appropriation	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,825.47

State and Town Joint Highway

Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State		
Treasury	\$267.65	
Unexpended balance in Town		
Treasury	356.87	
	<hr/>	\$624.52

Total Liabilities carried forward,	<hr/>	\$8,449.99
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	BALANCE
Total Assets brought forward	\$6,157.40
Other bills due Town:	
Taxes bought by town balance	
on Colby estate	\$16.28
Others for year 1931	588.87
	<hr/> \$605.15
Total assets	<hr/> \$6,762.55
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	86,437.09
Grand Total	<hr/> \$93,199.64
Net Debt—January 31, 1931	\$79,543.40
Net Debt—January 31, 1932	86,437.09
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Increase of debt	\$6,893.69
Purpose for which debt was created:	
Highways and Town Poor.	



## SHEET

Total Liabilities brought forward,	\$8,449.99
<i>Outstanding Temporary Loans in</i>	
<i>Anticipation of Taxes</i>	\$10,000.00
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	\$24,749.65
<i>Bonds Outstanding:</i>	
Water Works	\$35,000.00
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by Water Works	15,000.00
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	\$50,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$93,199.64

Grand Total	\$93,199.64
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# RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1931	\$40,794.30
Less discount and abatement, 1931	8.99

Property taxes current year, actu- ally collected	\$40,785.31
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 737 at \$2.00	1,474.00
National bank stock taxes	7.00

Total of above collections	\$42,266.31
Tax sales redeemed in part	25.00
Subsequent tax collected	6.00
Total Receipts carried forward	\$42,297.31

## PAYMENTS

### PAYMENTS

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#### Current Maintenance Expenses :

##### *General Government :*

1. Town officers salaries	\$1,703.16	
2. Town officers' expenses	829.00	
3. Election and registration expenses	68.15	
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,132.34	
	<hr/>	\$3,732.65

##### *Protection of Persons and Property :*

5. Police department, including care of tramps	\$604.41	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	1,949.48	
7. Moth extermination—Blister rust	784.83	
8. Bounties	78.20	
9. Damage by dogs	13.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,430.52

##### *Health :*

10. Health department, including hospitals	\$734.17	
11. Vital statistics	28.23	
12. Sewer maintenance	309.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,071.65

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$8,234.82
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## RECEIPTS AND

Total Receipts brought forward	\$42,297.31
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*From State:*

For Highways and Bridges:

For State Aid maintenance	\$3,542.19	
For State Aid construction	65.18	
For Trunk Line maintenance	2,848.75	
For Trunk Line and state aid snow account	770.92	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,535.60	
Interest and dividend tax	571.41	
Insurance tax	89.56	
Railroad tax	135.04	
Savings bank tax	2,747.24	
Fighting forest fires	27.30	
Bounties	82.40	
		\$12,415.59

*From County:*

For support of poor	\$1,462.49	
From towns	442.62	
		\$1,905.11

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses	\$339.07	
Business licenses and permits	22.00	
Rent of town property	441.00	
Interest received on taxes	5.19	
Income from departments	342.19	
		\$1,149.45

Total current revenue receipts	\$57,767.46
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## PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward	\$8,234.82
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### *Highways and Bridges:*

13. State aid maintenance	\$5,743.06	
14. Trunk line maintenance	3,806.52	
15. Town maintenance	9,260.54	
16. Street lighting	2,244.65	
17. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	3,105.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,159.77

### *Libraries:*

18. Libraries	\$160.20
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### *Charities:*

19. Town poor	\$1,738.75	
20. County poor	1,164.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,902.75

### *Patriotic Purposes:*

21. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises	\$100.00
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### *Recreation:*

22. Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	\$10.00
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### *Public Service Enterprises:*

23. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$76.61
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### *Unclassified:*

24. Taxes bought by town	\$588.87
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/> \$36,233.02
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# RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$57,767.46
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	\$750.31
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	877.24
	<hr/> \$1,627.55
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$59,395.01
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$23,000.00
Long term notes during year	10,500.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$33,500.00
Total Receipts From all Sources	<hr/> \$92,895.01
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	3,576.48
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Grand Total	\$96,471.49
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## PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward	\$36,233.02
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### *Interest:*

25. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$784.09
Paid on long term notes	1,060.24

Total Interest Payments	\$1,844.33
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### *Outlay for New Construction and*

#### *Permanent Improvements:*

26. Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	\$2,402.43
27.. New equipment	750.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$3,152.43
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### *Indebtedness:*

28. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$23,500.00
29. Payments on long term notes	4,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$27,500.00
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### *Payments to Other Governmental*

#### *Divisions:*

30. Taxes paid to State	\$3,640.00
Taxes paid to County	2,939.70
31. Payments to School Districts	18,496.43

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$25,076.13
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$93,805.91
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	2,665.58

Grand Total	\$96,471.49
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Academy hall, land and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	200.00
Fire department, land and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,700.00
Highway department, land, buildings and equipment	10,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds	4,000.00
Water supply, if owned by town	57,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
All other property and equipment: safes	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$240,200.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### DETAIL NO. 1

#### *Salaries of Officers*

Paid—

Arthur C. Graves, services of auditors	\$24.00
Walter A. Connor, services as selectman	356.00
Alfred L. French, services as selectman	300.75
Edward Connelly, services as selectman	449.75
William C. Goss, services as tax collector	422.66
William L. Childs, services as town treasurer	100.00
Ralph H. Gilchrist, services as town clerk	50.00

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\$1,703.16

### DETAIL NO. 2

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Paid—

H. B. Preston, expense as trustee of trust funds	\$25.00
A. C. Graves, expense of auditors	3.50
J. H. Falvey, postage stamps	27.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports	289.40
Con. Valley Tel. Co., telephone service	17.55
Alice M. Farley, copying inventory	20.00
The Maxwell Press, stationery and printing	21.90
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and supplies	72.39
Allen Hollis, legal advice	18.00
Automotive Service Bureau, auto information	33.07
Noyes & Gilchrist, bonds for town officers	55.00
Mechanicks National Bank, safety deposit box	5.00
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
W. A. Connor, use of car	15.24
H. W. Balch, Est., bill heads	.45
A. L. French, use of car	28.08
Edward Connelly, use of car	19.12
W. L. Childs, cash advanced	3.25



Willoughby A. Colby, legal services, county case	54.80
R. H. Gilchrist, issuing 473 auto permits	118.25
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	\$829.00

### DETAIL NO. 3

#### *Election and Registration*

Paid—	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$6.15
C. A. Wilkins, services as moderator	5.00
S. A. Rowe, services as supervisor	19.00
Henrietta C. Falvey, services as supervisor	19.00
Fred A. Peaslee, services as supervisor	19.00
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	\$68.15

### DETAIL NO. 4

#### *Expense of Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Paid—	
Gerald Chappell, care of engine house	\$8.00
Donald Knowlton, legal services on transfer academy building to town	75.00
F. L. Chase, supplies for engine house and town hall	7.51
New Hampshire Power Co., lighting	70.03
George W. Wyman, care of engine house	44.00
William Phelps, cutting wood near engine house	6.61
H. W. Balch, Est., coal for engine house	166.98
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies, town buildings	32.71
G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood for town hall	8.00
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on town buildings	75.50
John I. Davis, sawing wood at engine house	9.75
Henniker Handle Corp., edgings	1.50
L. W. Whitney, services as janitor, town hall	131.10
B. F. Carter, services as janitor, academy hall	22.63

H. O. Koford, tuning piano at academy hall	4.00
Henniker Handle Corp., turning part for piano	3.50
H. W. Balch, Est., supplies for town hall	.85
Carl Sargent, labor on shade trees, town common	75.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent	26.00
G. H. Brill, repairs on piano at town hall	2.75
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow Co., supplies for town hall	21.36
W. F. Holmes, trucking brush from town common	9.45
F. M. Stacy, drawing wood	10.00
Major L. Rodd, shingling academy building	245.00
G. L. Allen, repairing scenery at town hall	25.50
J. E. Marshall, electric lamps for town hall	2.16
R. W. Savage, electric lamps and labor at academy	3.45
J. L. Coombs, wood	30.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, wood	8.50
H. W. Ayer, repairing grate at engine house	.50
L. W. Whitney, care engine house lawn	5.00

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\$1,132.34

#### DETAIL NO. 5

#### *Protection of Persons and Property*

##### Paid—

A. S. Rush, police service	\$268.25
R. S. Goss, police service	8.00
F. M. Stacy, police service	6.00
Edward Connelly, paint brush and paint	6.90
G. H. Brill, care of tramps	10.85
A. S. Rush, care of tramps	31.30
A. H. Britton, marking paint	5.50
E. W. Gillander, M. D., medical aid to tramp	3.00
A. H. Todd, police service	28.20
Sherman Wilkins, police service	130.30
J. E. Marshall, painting signs	9.00
Boston & Maine R. R., warning sign discs	15.00

C. H. White, aid Pearson and wife	1.60
W. A. Connor, cash advanced for freight on signs	.50
Noyes & Gilchrist, workmen's insurance	80.01

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\$604.41

#### DETAIL NO. 6

##### *Fire Department Including Forest Fires*

Paid—

H. L. Folwell, shoveling out hydrants	\$10.80
G. W. Chappell, shoveling out hydrants	4.60
C. W. Rowe, gas, oil and labor on fire truck	30.71
Fred T. Connor, forest fire account	195.65
Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrant appropriation	1,087.00
General Taylor Eng. Co., expense at fires	185.00
General Taylor Eng. Co., salary of members	90.00
Abbott Grocery Co., 1 keg soda	4.43
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies for fire department	4.47
W. C. Goss, deputy warden's expense	6.88
Fred T. Connor, deputy warden's expense	6.99
H. A. Cummings, forest fire expense	1.49
Wilbur Richardson, shoveling out hydrants	3.11
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 300 feet hose	270.00
R. S. Goss, storage of hand tub	6.00
Fire Engineers, services, 1931	20.00
Insurance	15.50
Cedric J. Gilchrist, filling chemicals	2.50
G. W. Wyman, shoveling out hydrants	4.00
W. F. Holmes, trucking hose	.35

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\$1,949.48

#### DETAIL NO. 7

##### *Moth Extermination and Blister Rust*

Paid—

John H. Foster, state forester, white pine blister rust appropriation	\$400.00
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Frank E. Gregg, moth work, as per contract	275.00
W. H. Rand, moth work, for individual owners	18.00
Eddie Gagnon, moth work, 1932 account	11.00
Elwin Palmer, moth work, 1932 account	7.33
Frank E. Gregg, moth work, 1932 account and individuals	73.50
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	\$784.83

*Financial Statement from the Forestry Department*

Town 1931 appropriation	\$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
Town and state 1930 balance	4.27	
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Total available		\$504.27
Crew wages	\$482.72	
Expenses	20.72	
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Total expended		\$503.44
Town and state balance		.83
Town balance	67c	
State balance	16c	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		13,635
Pine infections located by crew		103
Area covered		1,664 acres
Average cost per acre		\$0.30

DETAIL NO. 8

*Bounties*

Paid—

Edward Connelly, cash advanced on 391 hedge hog heads	\$78.20
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DETAIL NO. 9

*Damage by Dogs*

Paid—

A. S. Rush, hunting, killing and burying dogs	\$13.60
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## DETAIL NO. 10

### *Health Department*

Paid—	
R. H. Hazelton, M. D., medical attendance	\$65.75
H. W. Balch, Est., supplies	15.60
William Phelps, labor <sup>e</sup> at dump	101.75
Edward Connelly, labor at dump	7.41
Public Health Association, 1931 appropriation	500.00
Francis H. Cleveland, health officer	43.66
	<hr/> \$734.17

## DETAIL NO. 11

### *Vital Statistics*

Paid—	
R. H. Gilchrist, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$16.25
R. H. Gilchrist, cash paid as follows:	
Rev. J. R. Henderson, reporting 3 marriages	.75
Rev. Ernest McKenzie, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Charles W. Kelley, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Fred S. Buschmeyer, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. W. Raymond Pierce, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Rev. William Thompson, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Dr. C. B. Abbott, reporting 4 births and 7 deaths	2.75
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, reporting 7 births and 1 death	2.00
Dr. Geo. S. Bailey, reporting 4 births and 2 deaths	1.50
Dr. W. L. Kelso, reporting 1 birth and 2 deaths	.75
Dr. C. G. MacDuffie, reporting 2 births	.50
Dr. E. W. Gillander, reporting 4 births and 2 deaths	1.50
Dr. G. H. Sanborn, reporting 1 death	.25
Dr. Charles H. Parsons, reporting 1 death	.25
Postage	.23
	<hr/> \$28.23



# DETAIL NO. 12

## *Sewer Maintenance*

Paid—

Edward Buxton, labor	\$4.47
Leonard Buxton, labor	4.47
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	236.60
H. W. Ayer, repairs	.75
William Phelps, labor	4.28
Bennie Humes, labor	28.61
Lyle Whitney, labor	1.07
John L. Bauer, labor	15.17
E. M. Hastings, labor	7.33
Lester Fletcher, labor	3.00
Gilbert Cote, labor	3.50

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\$309.25

# DETAIL NO. 13

## *State Aid Maintenance*

(Grover Peaslee, Patrolman)

Winter Work 1931

Paid—

Grover Peaslee, patrolman	\$40.50
John Fellows	48.20
Town truck No. 1	58.50
H. D. Patterson, sand	3.30
D. P. Noyes, sand	2.50
Paul Damour	1.17
Town tractor No. 1	90.00
F. M. Stacy, plowing snow	141.75

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\$385.92

Paid in 1931 account:

Grover Peaslee, patrolman	\$607.94
John Fellows	465.21
Truck No. 1	880.73
Edward Gregory	405.72

Leo Gregory	21.00
Fred Hackett	5.06
Frank Farr	89.24
Gilbert Cote	175.77
J. B. Theroux	116.85
John Bauer	138.48
Paul Damour	1.56
Allen Ernest	2.91
Cedric Gilchrist	9.33
Robert Goss	4.17
F. W. Dowlin, foreman	294.44
Albert Rush	39.67
Durwood Rush	29.94
Luther Woodruff	73.44
Edward Hastings	74.72
Walter Hooper	115.49
William Phelps	56.00
Charles Palmer	57.55
Linley Gammell	85.05
Elmer Green	43.94
Gordon Noyes	3.50
C. W. Martin, on railing	190.80
Elwin Palmer, on railing	190.80
Elwin Palmer, use of car and trailer	35.20
Maurice Parker	39.78
Frazier Murray	11.28
Alcede Lemay	3.89
Clayton Goss	3.11
Grover Barnard	56.94
Bernard Hall	1.56
J. E. Marshall, painting signs	6.00
Archie Morse	38.11
C. C. Hadley	45.71
Gilbert Gage	40.28
Walter Watkins	47.45
Frank Savage	7.00
Linwood Huntington	13.61

Napoleon Gagnon	88.27
Eddie Gagnon	16.72
Laurence Parmenter	3.11
Christopher Hardy	3.11
William Barnard	10.67
Joseph Russell	5.33
Ralph Hardy	2.67
Howard Taylor	8.00
Lawrence Taylor	13.33
A. W. Sanborn	14.33
Ai Rowe	14.33
George F. Meade	19.66
William Calkins	19.66
Guy Brill	17.00
Fred Fellows	23.33
Wilmer Howlett	10.83
Theron Jameson	8.67
Frank Putney	6.00
Noah Murdo	1.75
Peaslee Brothers	70.00
H. W. Ayer, man and truck	53.33
W. C. Goss and truck	38.89
Harold Tucker and truck	38.89
Lawson Smith and team	4.28
Henniker Handle Corp., edgings	1.68
Town Grader	105.00
D. P. Noyes, sand	10.40
F. W. Dowlin, man and truck	395.68
F. W. Dowlin , man and team	148.17
F. W. Dowlin, use of car	18.40
C. W. Davis, and truck	94.45
H. W. Balch, Est., man and truck	37.78
H. D. Patterson, sand	23.50
Edward Connelly, materials	18.04
H. L. Holmes, man and team	11.22
Moody Bros., man and team	31.11
F. L. Chase, supplies	1.96

C. W. Cooley, sand	3.30
Percy Patch and team	45.89
W. C. Goss, drag planks	6.00
J. H. Damour and truck	31.66
J. H. Damour and Sons, dynamite	4.60
W. C. Patnaude, man and truck	33.33
John Falvey, sand	51.10
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, materials	9.53
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing	2.20
A. L. Ames and team	48.66
W. C. Patnaude, bridge plank	92.16
Otis Butler, tools	2.75

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\$6,249.96

Expended after settlement with state:

Paid—

Grover Peaslee, patrolman	\$68.89
John Fellows	49.99
Edward Gregory	10.33
Town Truck No. 1	97.78
F. M. Stacy and truck, plowing snow	72.00
Edward Connelly, materials	4.28
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing	10.65
Peaslee Bros., posts	35.00
William Calkins	3.00
George F. Meade	5.00
Gerald Chappell	1.33
Fred Fellows	3.00
William Phelps	1.67

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\$362.92

Expended for year	\$6,998.80
Less orders not drawn, town equip- ment	1,255.76
Paid by town	\$5,743.04

Paid by State:

H. S. Clement, foreman	\$721.67
Hone	44.73
Paint	69.19
Trailer	3.45
Transportation	13.53
American Tar Co.	465.42
Trimount Oil Co.	3,176.79
Rail	64.92
Truck	100.14
Fittings	49.66
State to town	3,542.19
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	\$8,251.69

DETAIL NO. 14

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

(Grover Peaslee, Patrolman)

Winter Work 1931

Paid—

Grover Peaslee, patrolman	\$125.50
John Fellows	81.67
Truck No. 1	181.28
H. D. Patterson, sand	13.60
Edward Connelly, material	.80
Paul Damour	1.94
Frank Putney	14.00
George F. Meade	10.50
Leo Gregory	7.00
John L. Bauer	7.00
Edward Gregory	9.33
F. M. Stacy, plowing snow	157.50
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	\$610.12

Paid in 1931 account:	
Gróver Peaslee, patrolman	\$354.39
John H. Fellows, assistant	244.33
Edward Gregory	219.83
Truck No. 1	518.41
Leo Gregory	58.33
Cedric Gilchrist	9.72
Arthur Hall	31.50
John L. Bauer	59.29
George F. Meade	3.50
Charles Palmer	60.85
Paul Damour	4.28
Gilbert Cote	38.87
A. S. Rush	28.00
Durwood Rush	15.16
Luther Woodruff	29.55
E. M. Hastings	46.65
William Phelps	52.10
J. B. Theroux	42.57
Lindley Gammell	46.07
Walter Hooper	33.44
Frank Farr	78.60
Gilbert Gage	12.44
Linwood Huntington	12.44
Eddie Gagnon	12.44
Lester Fletcher	12.44
Lawrence Parmenter	12.24
Christopher Hardy	2.33
Napoleon Gagnon	6.22
Frank Savage	9.72
Walter Watkins	33.82
F. W. Dowlin, foreman	131.22
Bernard Hall	8.95
C. W. Martin, on railing	127.10
Elwin Palmer, on railing	117.20
Elwin Palmer, use of car	21.12



Elmer Green	31.88
Frazer Murray	17.11
Maurice Parker	18.08
Alcede Lemay	14.58
Clayton Goss	6.22
Grover Barnard	9.71
R. S. Goss	2.22
Fred Fellows	1.67
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil	51.36
Edward Connelly, supplies	38.83
H. W. Ayer, truck	94.06
W. C. Goss and truck	35.56
Harold Tucker and truck	35.56
W. C. Patenaude and truck	35.56
C. W. Davis and truck	45.56
H. L. Holmes, man and truck	35.56
W. A. Patenaude, wood	7.50
J. H. Damour and truck	28.89
John Woods and truck	8.89
H. W. Balch, Est., man and truck	10.00
F. W. Dowlin, team	24.11
H. D. Patterson, sand	106.20
H. D. Patterson, rent of sand bank	4.00
F. W. Dowlin, use of car	4.32
F. W. Dowlin, man and truck	130.00
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, materials	22.12
Moody Bros., man and team	72.72
Max Israel, lumber for railing	89.60
Gordon Noyes and truck	27.78
F. W. Dowlin, man and team	21.00
J. E. Marshall, painting signs	2.50
Peaslee Bros., posts	66.50
Town tractor No. 2	10.00
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	\$3,604.77

Expended after settlement with state—	
Grover Peaslee, patrolman	\$61.33
John H. Fellows, assistant	40.00
Edward Gregory	6.00
Town Truck No. 1	84.33
Fred Fellows	8.67
Grover Barnard	7.34
Allen Ernest	6.67
George F. Meade	10.00
Ben Humes	10.17
Elwin Palmer	8.84
Edward Caldwell	10.84
William Calkins	6.33
William Phelps	7.16
Allison White	3.84
Wilmer Howlett	4.33
Town Truck No. 2	16.25
Charles Martin, labor on railing	.80
Perley Russell	1.00
Eli Israel	1.00
F. M. Stacy, plowing snow	97.88
Peaslee Bros., posts	35.00
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, supplies	2.50
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	\$430.28
Expended for the year	\$4,645.17
Less orders not drawn, town equipment	838.65
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Paid by town	\$3,806.52
Paid by State—	
American Tar Co.	\$362.34
Calcium Chloride	25.80
Paint	69.18
Roller	13.54
Truck	1.43
Miscellaneous materials	14.64

New England Metal Culvert Co.	24.70
Hone	44.73
H. S. Clement, foreman	714.92
Trimount Oil Co.	3,009.81
F. F. Fenton	5.20
Cash paid town	2,848.75
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	\$7,135.04

# DETAIL NO. 15

## *Town Highway Maintenance*

(R. N. Farley, Agent)

Paid—

R. N. Farley, services as road agent	\$866.44
H. C. Farley, truck driver	658.72
H. L. Folwell, labor	620.72
H. A. Tucker, labor	446.17
Al Rowe, labor	448.77
F. A. Putney, labor	489.51
Boyd Carnes, labor	433.62
Fred Hackett, labor	471.40
R. C. Allison, labor	412.90
Gilbert Cote, labor	63.12
A. W. Sanborn, labor	263.38
E. E. & E. R. Farrar, labor	4.80
William Phelps, labor	166.83
Herman Caldwell, labor	10.50
L. W. French, labor	6.22
Henry Moody, labor	131.05
C. S. Ray, labor	5.00
Fred Fellows, labor	16.52
Ernest Carnes, labor	16.72
Henry Huntington, labor	7.39
Albert Huntington, labor	5.44
Arthur Morse, cutting bushes	51.00
W. L. French, labor	1.00
Harold Tucker and truck	23.33

H. W. Balch, Est., man and truck	18.89
J. H. Damour & Sons, dynamite	18.90
C. W. Davis and truck	106.67
F. L. Chase, supplies	10.68
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	296.35
Boston & Maine R. R., rails	17.25
Edward Connelly, cement and oil	6.90
H. W. Ayer, repairing tools	21.35
Carrie Bacon, grade	41.00
Ernest Carnes, grade	35.00
Annie Gage, grade	25.00
Heman Patterson, grade	56.50
John Brown, grade	9.00
Fred Silky, grade	5.50
Charles Felch, grade	5.00
N. F. Durgin, grade	3.80
R. T. Morrison, grade	2.80
W. E. Boynton, grade	2.00
Peaslee Bros., grade	1.70
John Clark, grade	7.80

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\$6,312.64

Paid to others—

Robert S. Goss, labor	\$69.74
F. C. Goss, labor	26.77
Allen Ernest, labor	12.06
Elbert Farrar, labor	1.50
Lester Farrar, labor	197.44
John Bauer, labor	140.36
Maurice Parker, labor	7.39
C. W. Martin, labor on railing	70.40
Elwin Palmer, labor on railing and use of car	83.84
H. S. Clement, labor oiling	21.23
F. W. Dowlin, labor oiling and truck	169.98
Gilbert Cote, labor	32.28
Alcede Lemay, labor	.39

Lindley Gammell, labor	.39
Charles Palmer, labor	.39
Clayton Goss, labor	.39
William Phelps, labor	16.33
Frazer Murray, labor	.39
Walter Watkins, labor	18.67
Grover Barnard, labor	22.17
Edward Hastings, labor	3.89
J. B. Theroux, labor	.39
Walter Hooper, labor	28.39
Napoleon Gagnon, labor	19.84
Fred Hackett, labor	5.67
Grover Peaslee, labor	2.22
John Fellows, labor	1.67
Page Belting Co., repairs for Tractor No. 2	8.48
C. W. Rowe, gas and oil	17.85
Edward Connelly, gas and oil for truck No. 2	168.83
Edward Connelly, gas and oil for tractor No. 2	134.11
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, tools	1.25
R. R. Express Agency, repairs, tractor No. 2	11.62
W. C. Goss, repairs, tractor No. 2	15.34
Max Israel, lumber for railings	38.40
F. C. Goss, repairs for tractor No. 2	2.00
M. W. Carnes, repairs for tractor No. 2	7.50
W. E. Dunbar & Sons, repairs for tractor No. 2	12.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on blade and discs	1.00
Boutwell Garage, repairs tractor No. 2	9.70
C. W. Davis, man and truck	56.66
Otis M. Butler, tools	8.25
H. D. Patterson, sand	22.20
H. W. Ayer, repairs on truck No. 2	31.37
W. C. Patenaude, bridge plank	177.02
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, tar	1,269.64
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	\$2,947.90

# DETAIL NO. 16

## *Street Lighting*

Paid—	
New Hampshire Power Co.	\$2,244.65

# DETAIL NO. 17

## *General Expenses*

Paid—	
H. W. Balch, Est., plowing and shoveling sidewalks	\$103.80
H. W. Balch, Est., supplies	.65
Robert Goss, plowing snow and labor	221.64
William Phelps, winter work	89.23
Frank Stacy, plowing snow	80.97
Maple Street Garage, repairs on truck No. 1	54.24
Guy H. Brill, plowing snow and labor	151.22
H. C. Farley, plowing snow and labor	150.73
Walter Watkins, winter work	3.89
Albert Jones, winter work	3.69
Fred Barnard, winter work and car hire	16.00
Boyd Carnes, winter work	7.19
John Wood, winter work	8.17
John Pickering, shoveling snow	26.45
Frank Goss, plowing and shoveling snow	73.67
George F. Meade, winter work	31.88
Maurice H. Brown, shoveling snow	3.11
F. H. Corser, gas and oil	68.14
Hiram Mitchell, shoveling snow	8.75
Allison White, shoveling snow	16.14
Arnold Morse, breaking roads	20.94
W. C. Goss, parts for tractor No. 2	117.53
State Highway Garage, repairs for tractor No. 2	65.55
James L. Ellsworth, trucking tractor parts	3.30
C. W. Rowe, gas for tractors	8.34
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, material for tractors	2.31
M. W. Carnes, repairs for tractor No. 1	12.38
Page Belting Co., repairs for tractor No. 1	4.00



John B. Varick Co., material for tractor No. 1	2.01
Thompson & Hoague Co., material for tractor	
No. 2	10.69
Boutwell Garage, repairs on tractor No. 2	4.25
John L. Bauer, shoveling snow	10.50
Stuart Davis, repairs on truck No. 1	1.05
George E. Cummings, shoveling snow	12.50
Arthur Hall, shoveling snow	14.00
Bernard Hall, shoveling snow	14.00
H. C. Hatch, shoveling snow	5.96
Elwin Palmer, shoveling snow	14.97
Luther Woodruff, shoveling snow	10.11
Charles A. Fowler, shoveling snow	2.72
Eddie Gagnon, shoveling snow	7.78
John Woods, shoveling snow	3.50
William Calkins, shoveling snow	6.80
Leo Gregory, shoveling snow	12.06
Frank Putney, shoveling snow	6.41
H. W. Ayer, gas, oil and repairs	334.74
Edward Connelly, gas, oil and labor	335.09
C. W. Watson & Sons, parts for tractor No. 1	455.65
C. W. Watson & Sons, blade for truck	11.85
F. L. Chase, repair parts and tools	2.95
Edward Buxton, shoveling snow	3.50
Leonard Buxton, shoveling snow	13.72
B. F. Carter, shoveling snow	9.52
Grover Peaslee, shoveling snow	4.50
John Fellows, shoveling snow	3.50
Norman Parmenter, shoveling snow	1.94
Albert Champaigne, shoveling snow	2.72
Linwood Huntington, shoveling snow	15.22
Fred Fellows, shoveling snow	1.94
Wallace Howlett, shoveling snow	2.72
Clyde Derby, shoveling snow	3.11
R. C. Allison, shoveling snow	7.78
Edward Caldwell, shoveling snow	4.08

Fred Hackett, shoveling snow	4.08
Lester Carnes, shoveling snow	3.50
Harry McCormish, shoveling snow	10.50
Horace Huntington, shoveling snow	3.11
L. H. Fletcher, shoveling snow	1.94
Elton Colby, shoveling snow	3.79
S. S. Bacon, shoveling snow	1.94
Bertram Ashford, shoveling snow	3.50
Earle Whitcomb, shoveling snow	.78
Harry Hook, shoveling snow	1.94
Lester Bacon, shoveling snow	.78
George Gilchrist, shoveling snow	1.94
Bennie Humes, shoveling snow	10.50
Frank Gregg, shoveling snow	8.56
Elmer Green, shoveling snow	7.00
Perley Russell, shoveling snow	9.15
Sherman Wilkins, shoveling snow	7.00
W. A. Connor, shoveling snow	4.67
A. F. Morse, breaking roads	27.77
L. D. Davison, breaking roads	22.56
W. C. Goss, breaking roads	25.78
J. H. Connor, breaking roads	3.11
William Boynton, breaking roads	10.50
James Fisher, breaking roads	14.78
W. F. Holmes, trucking	1.00
Frazer Murray, shoveling snow	2.91
Arnold Morse, breaking roads	27.22
F. I. Morse, shoveling snow	10.89
Frank Farr, cleaning streets	22.27
Gilbert Cote, rent watering trough	4.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, rent 2 troughs	10.00
A. E. Morse, breaking roads	69.99
Allen Morse, shoveling snow	13.02
Charles Palmer, shoveling snow	3.50
C. J. Dow, breaking roads	15.00
Harry Folwell, shoveling snow	7.67

Maurice Parker, shoveling snow	1.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., blade for snow plowing	11.60
F. E. Norton & Sons, rent watering trough	4.00
M. W. Morse, rent watering trough	4.00

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\$3.105.00

#### DETAIL NO. 18

Paid—

Tucker Free Library, appropriation, 1930-1931	\$160.20
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#### DETAIL NO. 19

##### *Town Poor*

Paid—

New Hampshire Orphans' Home, aid Nudd children	\$234.05
F. L. Chase, aid Ed Vitty	145.23
F. L. Chase, aid J. L. Coombs	72.40
N. H. Children's Aid & Protective Society, aid Stillman Davis	216.00
Charles A. Fowler, board George Wyman	33.25
W. L. Childs, aid George Wyman	8.15
F. L. Chase, aid George Wyman	118.70
H. W. Balch, Est., aid George Wyman	58.55
Margaret Grimes, aid George Wyman	13.50
Peaslee Bros., aid George Wyman	14.00
C. H. Parmenter, aid George Wyman	3.00
Golden Rule Farm, aid Grover Nudd	18.00
H. C. Trufant, aid Gilbert Chambers	7.38
Mrs. S. J. Whitney, aid Gilbert Chambers	7.50
Percy Robertson, aid Ed Vitty	18.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, aid Ed Vitty	8.00
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, aid Gilbert Chambers	3.39
Merrimack County Farm, aid Frank McNally	731.20
H. C. Trufant, aid G. W. Wyman	3.70
Public Health Association, aid G. W. Wyman	24.75

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\$1,738.75

## DETAIL NO. 20

### *County Poor*

Paid—	
Mrs. Emma L. Colby, aid Gagne children	\$702.00
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, aid Grandy and wife	112.27
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, aid Farr family	68.16
H. L. Holmes, aid Archie Tandy	46.04
F. L. Chase, aid Hastings family	55.53
Guy F. Jones, aid Hastings family	11.07
The J. A. Whitney Co., aid Archie Tandy	154.00
The Cloverdale Co., aid Hastings family	5.06
The Cloverdale Co., aid Farr family	9.87
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	\$1,164.00

## DETAIL NO. 21

### *Memorial Day Appropriation*

Paid—	
Memorial Day Committee	\$100.00

## DETAIL NO. 22

### *Parks and Playgrounds*

Paid—	
John A. Connelly, removing tree	\$10.00

## DETAIL NO. 23

### *Cemeteries Including Hearse Hire*

Paid—	
Edward Connelly, labor at Old Cemetery	\$1.00
J. F. Garland, labor and materials used at Goss Cemetery	10.61
H. L. Holmes, hearse account, 1931	65.90
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	\$76.61

## DETAIL NO. 24

### *Taxes Bought by Town and Abatements*

Paid—

Andy Carlson, 1931 Tax	\$34.87
K. & C. Mfg. Co., 1931 Tax	554.00
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	\$588.87

## DETAIL NO. 25

### *Interest Payment on Term Notes*

Paid—

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	\$962.25
Delia C. Dowlin	21.40
Hattie F. Holder	20.59
Julia Hanson	16.00
Frank J. Constantine	40.00
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	\$1,060.24

### *Interest on Temporary Loans*

Paid—

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$784.09
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Total	\$1,844.33

## DETAIL NO. 26

### *State Aid Construction*

Paid—

F. M. Stacy, trucking gravel for bridge at Colby's Crossing in 1930	\$464.50
State of N. H., account rebuilding bridge at Colby's Crossing	1,937.93
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	\$2,402.43

## DETAIL NO. 27

### *New Equipment*

Paid—

H. W. Ayer, difference on trucks	\$750.00
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# DETAIL NO. 28

## *Temporary Loans*

Paid—

First National Bank of Hillsboro, Notes No. 50, 56, 57	\$10,500.00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, Notes No. 1, 2, 3, 4	8,000.00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, Notes No. 5, 6, 7	5,000.00
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	\$23,500.00

## *List of Outstanding Town Notes*

Frank J. Constantine	\$1,000.00
Delia C. Dowlin	535.00
Hattie F. Holder	514.65
Julia A. Hanson	400.00
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	22,300.00
First National Bank	10,000.00
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	\$34,749.65

# DETAIL NO. 29

## *Term Notes*

Paid—

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Road Construction Notes No. 2, 3	\$4,000.00
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# DETAIL NO. 30

## *State and County Taxes*

Paid—

John L. T. Shaw, county treasurer	\$2,939.70
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer	3,640.00
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	\$6,579.70



# DETAIL NO. 31

## *Payments to School District*

Paid—

W. L. Childs, treas., 1930 dog money	\$135.71
W. L. Childs, treas., balance of 1930 appro.	7,000.00
W. L. Childs, treas., 1931 elementary appro.	5,662.72
W. L. Childs, treas., 1931 high school appro.	3,000.00
Insurance on Cogswell Memorial School	250.00
Special repairs	400.00
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00
Per capita tax	558.00
Books and supplies for high school	500.00
Salaries of District Officers	275.00
Manual Training and Domestic Arts	300.00
Noon lunches	40.00
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	\$18,496.43

## REPORT OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

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**Edward Connelly, Treasurer**

### **Geo. W. Tucker, Memorial Fund**

#### Receipts—

New England Power Company	\$12.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	162.75
Interest on 4th Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	127.50
Interest on treasury notes	212.50
Dallas Gas and Electric Company	120.00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	200.00
Atlanta-Birmingham R. R.	30.00
State Fire Insurance Co., dividend No. 3	37.50
Manufacturers and Merchants Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	105.00
Tampa, Northern R. R.	150.00
Connecticut River Power Co.	100.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank, book No. 32656	272.11
Total Receipts	\$1,529.36

#### Payments—

H. B. Preston, for Tucker Free Library	\$1,257.25
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, amount received on Book No. 32656	272.11
Total Payments	\$1,529.36

## **D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund**

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### Receipts—

Interest on 4th Liberty Bonds, 4¼ %	\$850.00
Brown Company	275.00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	300.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works	600.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	44.66
Franklin Savings Bank	202.52
New Hampshire Savings Bank	80.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	71.60

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Total Receipts	\$2,423.78
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### Payments:

W. L. Childs, treasurer, 70% for schools	\$1,696.64
H. B. Preston, treasurer, 10% for cemetery	242.38
H. B. Preston, treasurer 10% for library	242.38
Edward Connelly, treasurer, 10% for parks	242.38

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Total Payments	\$2,423.78
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## **James and Hannah F. Straw Memorial Fund**

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### Receipts—

Interest on \$20,000.00 4th Liberty Bonds	\$850.00
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### Payments—

H. B. Preston, Treasurer, for Henniker Cemetery Association	\$850.00
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## Cemetery Trust Funds

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### Receipts—

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$572.70
Lizzie Matthews and Clinton H. Connor, care of lot	140.00
Eva C. Corser, care of Chas. Corser lot	50.00
Anna M. Putney, care of Bean lot	100.00
Catherine A. Drew, care of Frank Drew lot	100.00
Ida O. Atkinson, care of lot	50.00
Interest on treasury notes	38.26
Interest on coupon bonds	23.37
Interest on 1st Liberty Bonds	221.00
Mechanicks Savings Bank, interest	163.85

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Total Receipts	\$1,459.18
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### Payments—

Deposited in Mechanicks Savings Bank	\$440.00
Chas. H. Carter, care of lots Plummer Cemetery	33.00
Henniker Cemetery Assn., care of lots in New Cemetery	264.73
Old Cemetery	100.99
Cash on hand	620.46

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Total	\$1,459.18
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## George H. Dodge Fund

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### Receipts—

Interest on \$500.00, 4¼% Treas. Bonds	\$21.25
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### Payments—

W. L. Childs, School Treasurer	\$21.25
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### **Cogswell Park Fund**

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#### Receipts—

Cash on hand January 31, 1931	\$223.68
Cash as per bank book, No. 8088	21.23
April, 1st dividend on above book	.84
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, 10% of Memorial Fund	242.38

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Total	\$488.13
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#### Payments—

John A. Connelly, labor	\$151.60
Davison and Giles, fertilizer	16.00
W. F. Holmes, trucking	26.00
Carl Sargent, trimming trees	100.00
J. Fred Garland, labor and cash advanced	13.75
Bank book No. 8088	22.07
Cash to balance	158.71

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Total	\$488.13
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### **Leander A. Cogswell Athletic Fund**

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#### Receipts—

Cash on hand	\$244.66
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest	253.13

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Total	\$497.79
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#### Payments—

John A. Connelly, labor	\$181.00
W. F. Holmes, trucking	10.13
Carl Sargent, trimming	80.00
W. C. Patenaude, lumber	7.00
Walter Hooper, labor	7.00
Walter Watkins, labor	8.56
Grover C. Barnard, labor	7.00
Cash on hand	197.10

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Total	\$497.79
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## Leander A. Cogswell Azalea Park Fund

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Receipts	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$42.45
Franklin Savings Bank, interest	253.12
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Total	\$295.57
Payments—	
Charles Fowler, cutting moths	\$8.17
Frank Gregg, cutting moths and trimming trees	25.00
W. F. Holmes, trucking	25.20
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	60.00
John A. Connelly, labor	50.00
Carl Sargent, trimming trees	45.00
Cash on hand	82.20
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Total	\$295.57

### Report of H. B. Preston, Clerk

For the Year Ending January 31, 1932

#### JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW FUND

(James R. Straw, Donor. Fund Created June 10, 1922)

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	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Invested as follows:		
1 bond, fourth liberty loan number 30512	\$10,000.00	\$425.00
1 bond, fourth liberty loan number 30513	10,000.00	425.00
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Total	\$20,000.00	\$850.00

Income of fund paid annually to Henniker Cemetery Association to be expended on north side, New Cemetery.



## GEORGE H. DODGE FUND

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(Ada M. Dodge, Donor. Fund Created May 1, 1923)

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Invested as follows:		
1 U. S. Treasury bond, number C00006303	\$500.00	\$21.25
Income of fund paid annually to Treasurer, Henniker School District, for prizes for attendance.		

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

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(Various Donors. For Care of Lots in Local Cemeteries)

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Invested as follows:		
5 M. 1st Liberty Loan, Reg. No. 48282 3, 4, 5, 6, 4¼ per cent	\$5,000.00	\$212.50
2 C. 1st liberty loan, Reg. No. 164588, 9, 4¼ per cent	200.00	8.50
1st liberty loan, coupon No. B00515357, 4¼ per cent	50.00	2.13
7 C. 4th liberty loan, coupon No. 742493, 744402, 1573030, 1580100, H01350108, F00641656, F01354556, G01354557, 4¼ per cent	700.00	29.75
7 C. U. S. Treasury bonds No. E00005955, E00008975, C0006- 3023, 4¼ per cent	700.00	29.75
Mechanics Savings Bank, book No. 14382, 5 per cent	3,540.00	163.85
Total	\$10,190.00	\$446.48
Paid for care of lots, 1931, \$398.72.		

## Cemetery Trust Funds, Expended as follows:

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31, 1931	Paid out during 1931	Annual Income	Balance Jan. 31, 1932	How Invested	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark.....	\$100 00	\$4 25	\$4 00	\$4 25	\$4 50	Gv. Bd.	New
Nathan Carter.....	100 00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50	" "	"
Mark Dustin.....	100 00	6 71	4 00	4 25	6 96	" "	"
Addie F. Cogswell.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Sarah P. Richardson.....	250 00	15 44	12 00	10 62	14 06	" "	"
Jennie F. Nutter.....	75 00	3 19	3 19	3 19	3 19	" "	"
Naham Newton.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Fannie M. Whitcomb.....	100 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	" "	"
Fidelia H. Carter.....	100 00	5 43	5 00	4 25	4 68	" "	"
Edwin B. Howe.....	100 00	5 40	5 00	4 25	4 65	" "	"
Wm. D. Harwood.....	100 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 25	" "	"
Georgianna Patterson.....	200 00	8 55	8 00	8 50	9 05	" "	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury.....	150 00	10 02	8 00	6 38	8 40	" "	"
Levi S. Connor.....	100 00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50	" "	"
Warren Sanborn.....	70 00	2 98	2 98	2 83	2 98	" "	"
Seth W. Straw.....	100 00	4 25	4 00	4 25	4 50	" "	"
Mercie W. Bacon.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Almeda L. Felch.....	100 00	5 60	5 00	4 25	4 85	" "	"
R. M. Dowlin.....	100 00	5 75	4 50	4 25	5 50	" "	"
Levi C. Newton.....	100 00	4 50	4 00	4 25	4 75	" "	"
Josephine S. Colby.....	100 00	7 00	6 50	4 25	4 75	" "	"
Franklin Goss.....	100 00	4 75	4 50	4 25	4 50	" "	"
George A. Eastman.....	200 00	20 30	10 00	8 50	18 80	" "	"
Jenette C. Allison.....	100 00	8 25	5 00	4 25	7 50	" "	"
Fannie M. Whitcomb.....	100 00	4 75	4 00	4 25	5 00	" "	"
John H. Savage.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Zadiah Dustin.....	100 00	4 50	4 00	4 25	4 75	" "	"
Frank A. Connor.....	100 00	4 95	4 00	4 25	5 20	" "	"
Edgar M. Clough.....	100 00	5 80	5 00	4 25	5 05	" "	"
Henry E. Merrick.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Betsey J. Colby.....	100 00	8 13	6 00	4 25	6 38	" "	"
Charles L. Matthews.....	100 00	5 75	5 00	5 00	5 75	Sav. Bk.	"
Alma Poor Shephard.....	100 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	Gv. Bd.	"
George R. McAllister.....	100 00	6 50	5 50	4 25	5 25	" "	"
Alillian C. Wheeler.....	100 00	7 50	6 00	5 00	6 50	Sav. Bk.	"
William F. Raymond.....	100 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 25	Gv. Bd.	"
Joseph H. Wescomb.....	150 00	12 16	8 00	6 38	10 54	" "	"
Ada C. Dodge.....	100 00	6 75	5 50	5 00	6 25	Sav. Bk.	"
J. Madison Colby.....	100 00	4 75	4 00	4 25	5 00	Gv. Bd.	"
Albert C. Chase.....	100 00	5 75	5 00	4 25	5 00	" "	"
James B. Phillips.....	100 00	5 25	5 00	4 25	4 50	" "	"
Lizzie H. Andrews.....	100 00	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 25	" "	"
Hattie M. Chase.....	100 00	5 75	5 00	5 00	5 75	Sav. Bk.	"
Hattie M. Chase..... (Follinsbee lot)	100 00	6 25	5 00	5 00	6 25	" "	"
Sam. K. Page.....	100 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	" "	"
Eva M. Barnes.....	50 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	" "	"
William F. Flanders.....	50 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	" "	"
Ellon R. Bacon.....	100 00	5 00	4 50	5 00	5 50	" "	"
Amie L. Bacon..... (Grinnell Lot)	100 00	5 00	4 50	5 00	5 50	" "	"
Charles E. Favor.....	100 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	" "	"
Ella P. Manchester..... (Patten-Barnes lot)	100 00	5 00	4 50	5 00	5 50	" "	"
Andrew D. Favor.....	50 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	" "	"
Lilla J. Howe.....	50 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	" "	"
Mary C. Eaton.....	100 00	5 32	5 00	5 00	5 32	" "	"
Sarah M. Childs.....	100 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	" "	"
F H. and R. E. Straw.....	100 00	5 00	4 50	5 00	5 50	" "	"
Georgia R. Witherell.....	100 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	5 00	" "	"
Hattie Wyman Messer.....	100 00	1 25	1 25	5 00	5 00	" "	"
George C. Preston.....	100 00	83	83	5 00	5 00	" "	"

**Cemetery Trust Funds, Expended as follows:**  
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Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31, 1931	Paid out during 1931	Annual Income	Balance Jan. 31 1932	How Invested	Location of Lot
Frank J. Peabody.....	\$100 00	\$ 83	\$ 83	\$5 00	\$5 00	" "	"
Mary Farrar.....	100 00			5 00	5 00	" "	"
Ira Connor.....	70 00			2 05	2 05	" "	"
Charles T. Matthews.....	70 00			2 05	2 05	" "	"
Ida O. Atkinson.....	50 00			63	63	" "	"
William H. Bean.....	100 00					" "	"
George F. Drew.....	100 00					" "	"
Charles H. Corser.....	50 00					" "	"
Edna Dean Proctor.....	200 00	8 60	8 00	8 50	9 10	Gv. Bd.	Old
Almira Cook.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Sarah M. Morse.....	100 00	3 15	4 50	4 25	4 90	" "	"
Mary C. Wadsworth.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Rufus T. Howe.....	200 00	18 00	10 00	8 50	16 50	" "	"
Geo. W. Tucker.....	100 00	5 85	5 85	4 25	4 25	" "	"
Mary S. Cogswell.....	100 00	5 35	5 00	4 25	4 60	" "	"
Chas. Bowman.....	50 00	2 13	2 13	2 13	2 13	" "	"
Levi S. Connor.....	100 00	5 85	5 00	4 25	5 10	" "	"
Georgianna Patterson.....	200 00	12 50	10 00	8 50	11 00	" "	"
Elizabeth P. Gove.....	200 00	57 08	3 00	8 50	62 58	" "	"
Margaret Douglass.....	100 00	9 25	5 00	4 25	8 50	" "	"
Mary Marsh.....	100 00	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	" "	"
E. C. & L. Black.....	100 00	6 00	4 50	5 00	6 50	Sav. Bk.	"
C. & J. H. George.....	100 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	" "	"
E. & E. Hemphill.....	100 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	" "	"
Joshua Darling.....	100 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	7 50	" "	"
Moses J. Brown.....	100 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	7 50	" "	"
Wallace Family.....	150 00	7 50	6 00	7 50	9 00	" "	"
William H. Gilmore.....	50 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	" "	"
J. Willis Plummer.....	100 00			5 83	5 83	" "	"
Lucy S. Connor.....	200 00	8 50	8 00	8 50	9 00	Gv. Bd.	Goss Plum.
Geo. W. Plummer.....	200 00	8 80	8 00	8 50	9 30	" "	"
Cowdry Fund.....	50 00	2 90	2 50	2 13	2 53	" "	"
Ira Plummer.....	50 00	3 09	2 50	2 13	2 72	" "	"
Parker P. Patch.....	80 26	4 75	4 00	3 41	4 16	" "	"
Betsy Flanders.....	100 00	4 97	4 00	4 25	5 22	" "	"
Almus W. Morse.....	200 00	12 67	4 00	8 50	17 17	" "	"
Addie I. Stevens.....	50 00	2 96	2 50	2 13	2 59	" "	"
Geo. H. Dodge.....	75 00	3 45	3 00	3 18	3 63	" "	"
James H. Flanders.....	50 00	3 69	2 50	2 50	3 69	Sav. Bk.	"
Addie I. Stevens (Additional).....	150 00	7 50		7 50	15 00	" "	"
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\$10,940.26 \$553.34 \$398.72 \$436.13 \$590.75							
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## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

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Summarized as follows:

Total fund drawing interest		\$10,190.00
Total fund upon which interest is paid for perpetual care of ceme- tery lots	\$10,040.26	
Gain on purchase of liberty bond	149.74	
	<hr/>	\$10,190.00
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1931	\$553.34	
Annual income 1931	436.13	
	<hr/>	\$989.47
Paid for care of lots 1931	\$398.72	
Balance to expend in 1932	590.75	
	<hr/>	\$989.47

Summary of payments, 1931:

A. G. Preston, director, for New cemetery	\$264.23	
A. G. Preston, director, for old yard	92.49	
A. G. Preston, director, for Goss yard	8.50	
C. H. Carter, caretaker, for Plummer yard	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$398.72

## D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND

(Leander A. Cogswell, Donor. Fund Created March  
10, 1920)

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Invested as follows:		
NOTES AND BONDS		
Town of Henniker, note No. 1, 4%	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
Town of Henniker note No. 2, 4%	10,000.00	400.00
U. S. Liberty's, 4th, '38, Nos. 231779-98, 4¼%	20,000.00	850.00
Public Service Corp. of N. H., '56, Nos. 3566, 7, 8, 9, 3149, 50, 5%	6,000.00	300.00
Brown Co., 1st mort.' 46, No. 8334, 8342, 8348, 9984, 9985, 5½%	5,000.00	275.00
In Savings Banks:		
Loan and Trust, Book No. 39666, 4½%	\$967.50	\$44.66
New Hampshire, Book No. 88585, 4%	2,000.00	80.00
Merrimack Co., Book No. 25391, 4%	290.67	11.60
Merrimack Co., Book No. 31893, 4%	1,500.00	60.00
Franklin, Book No. 29789, 5%	4,000.00	202.52
 Total	 \$54,758.17	 \$2,423.78

Income for 1931 distributed as follows:

Henniker High School, 70 per cent	\$1,696.64
Tucker Free Library, 10 per cent	242.38
Henniker Cem. Ass'n., 10 per cent	242.38
Trustees Trust Funds, 10 per cent	242.38
 Total	 \$2,423.78

## JOHN PROCTOR AND PROCTOR FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

(Edna Dean Proctor, Donor. Fund Created  
Feb. 2, 1925)

	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>
Invested as follows:		
In Savings Banks		
Manchester, Book No. 140072	\$5,000.00	\$1,872.39
Amoskeag, Book No. 159535	5,000.00	1,905.27
New Hampshire, Book No. 84198	5,000.00	1,566.25
Loan and Trust, Book No. 37391	5,000.00	963.22
Total	\$20,000.00	\$6,307.13

*Accumulating Fund*

The fund was increased during the year by \$1,173.11.

## AZALEA PARK FUND

(Leander A. Cogswell, Donor. Fund Created  
Aug. 20, 1929)

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Invested as follows:		
Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 30490, 5%	\$5,000.00	\$253.12
Income expended by Trustees of Trust Funds, see Report of Treasurer.		

## ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

(Leander A. Cogswell, Donor. Fund Created  
Aug. 20, 1929)

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Invested as follows:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 175560, 5%	\$5,000.00	\$253.13
Income expended by Trustees of Trust Funds, see Report of Treasurer.		

## L. A. COGSWELL LIBRARY FUND

(Leander A. Cogswell, Donor. Fund Created  
Sept. 14, 1929)

*Principal*

Invested as follows:

In Savings Banks

Merrimack River, Book No. 91092	(Value unknown)
New Hampshire, Book No. 93429	\$4,394.00
Mechanics, Book No. 15086	3,311.41
Amoskeag, Book No. 186364	1,600.25

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Total	\$9,305.66
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The income for 1929, 1930 and 1931 has been added to the principal, and this will be treated as an accumulating fund until the principal reaches the original gift amount of \$10,000.00.

## COGSWELL HIGH SCHOOL FUND

(Leander A. Cogswell, Donor. Fund Created  
April 25, 1931)

*Principal      Interest*

Invested as follows:

In Savings Banks:

Loan and Trust, Book No. 42389	\$5,000.00	\$37.50
New Hampshire, Book No. 97207	5,000.00	133.33
Merrimack County, Book No. 33743	5,000.00	133.32
Amoskeag, Book No. 188370	5,000.00	167.70
Manchester, Book No. 159870	5,000.00	167.69
Mechanics, Book No. 15964	5,000.00	104.18
Cheshire County, Book No. 23636	5,000.00	83.33

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Total	\$35,000.00	\$827.05
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Income in hands of Trustees of Trust Funds (on deposit with the principal) for benefit of Cosgwell Memorial School building.



**George W. Tucker Library Fund. (George W. Tucker, Donor.  
Fund Created March 10, 1903)**

**SECURITIES HOW INVESTED**

**BONDS**

3 Tampa & Northern R. R., '36, No. A768, A387, M1085 .....	\$3 000 00	5	\$150 00	\$3 000 00
2 Dallas Gas Co., No. M268, 9, '41 .....	2 000 00	6	120 00	2 000 00
2 Conn. River Power Co., '37, No. 579, 580 .....	2 000 00	5	100 00	2 000 00
5M U. S. Treasury, '44-'52, No. K00001860 .....	5 000 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	212 50	5 000 00
3M U. S. Liberty 4th, '33-'38, No. 77358, 59, 60 .....	3 000 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	127 50	3 000 00
4 Public Service of N. H., '56, No. M1167, 8, 9, 70 .....	4 000 00	5	200 00	4 000 00

**STOCKS**

27 B. & M. R. R., class C., No. T1268 .....	2 700 00	7	141 75	1 500 00
3 B. & M. R. R., Prior pfd., No. T02694 .....	300 00	7	21 00	300 00
16 Suncook Valley R. R., No. 1060 .....	1 600 00	.....	.....	1 00
10 Nashua Street R. R., No. 906 .....	1 000 00	.....	.....	1 00
2 N. E. Power Ass'n., No. P01197 .....	200 00	6	12 00	200 00
6 Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast R. R., No. P01042 .....	600 00	5	30 00	600 00
300 M. & M. Insurance Co., (Par \$5.00) No. SP44 .....	1 500 00	7	105 00	1 500 00
15 State Fire Insurance Co., pfd., No. BP123 (Stock Dividend, sold at market) .....	.....	.....	37 50	.....
	\$26 900 00		\$1 257 25	\$23 102 00

# SAVINGS BANKS

Manchester, Book, No. 119716.....	5	\$83 22	\$1 727 47
Loan and Trust, Book, No. 21585.....	4½	125 86	2 923 71
Amoskeag, Book, No. 137478.....	5	112 85	2 547 46
New Hampshire, Book, No. 50336.....	4	107 44	2 793 53
Merrimack County, Book, No. 26777.....	4	50 81	1 349 36
Union Trust Co., Book, No. 9746.....	4	86 76	2 256 63
Merrimack River, (Value Unknown).....			
Total		\$1 824 19	\$36 700 16

Paid to Treasurer of Tucker Free Library..... \$1 257 25  
 Income of Savings Banks added to principal in 1931..... 566 94

## SUMMARY BOOK VALUE TRUST FUNDS

January 31, 1932

Straw fund	\$20,000.00
Dodge fund	500.00
Proctor fund	26,307.13
Cogswell, D. W. and E. L. fund	54,758.17
Cemetery funds	10,190.00
Tucker Library fund	36,700.16
Cogswell, L. A., Azalea Park fund	5,000.00
Cogswell, L. A., Athletic Field fund	5,000.00
Cogswell, L. A., Library fund	9,305.66
Cogswell, L. A., High School fund	35,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$202,761.12

H. B. PRESTON,

*Clerk of Trustees.*

**REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON**  
**TREASURER, HENNIKER CEMETERY ASSOCIA-**  
**TION ON ACCOUNT STRAW FUND**

February 1, 1931, cash on hand	\$13.20
Received from Edward Connelly, income for the year	850.00

Total	\$863.20
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Paid on order of directors of Cemetery association, as follows:

Paid—

E. F. Palmer, labor	\$16.45
J. F. Garland, labor	28.05
C. W. Martin, labor	16.40
H. D. Patterson, labor	76.23
H. A. Skillen, labor	159.70
H. L. Holmes, collector, water rent	13.00
Carl Sargent, tree work	40.00
E. F. Palmer, labor	26.45
H. D. Patterson, labor	40.45
F. L. Chase, supplies	1.25
Alfred Osborne, surveying	5.90
F. L. Chase, supplies	.75
Carl Sargent, tree work	25.00
H. A. Skillen, labor	172.45
E. F. Palmer, labor	18.95
H. D. Patterson, labor	100.72
J. F. Garland, labor	31.50
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	88.95

Total	\$863.20
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Summary of orders paid in 1931—

For labor	\$688.67	
Tree work	65.00	
Water rent	13.00	
Supplies	2.00	
Surveying	5.90	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	88.95	
Total		\$863.20

H. B. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

Henniker Cemetery Association.

Having examined the foregoing account I find the same  
to be correct, and properly vouched.

FRED A. PEASLEE,  
*Auditor.*

Henniker Cemetery Association.

Henniker, N. H., February 6, 1932.

## REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

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The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes on shelves Feb. 1, 1931	8,778
Number of volumes added by purchase	135
Number of volumes added by gift	27
Number of volumes lost or discarded	3

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Total number of volumes on shelves Jan. 31, 1932	8,937
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Circulation as follows:

Juvenile	2,859
Fiction	14,614
Non-fiction	1,266 + 40
Magazines	2,769

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Total for the year	21,508 + 40
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Amount of fines on overdue books and disposal

of same:

Balance from last year	\$5.53
Collected for the year	36.66
Used for the children's hour, party and supplies	\$36.93
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	5.26

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\$42.19

List of magazines for circulation and reading room:

American	Open Road
American Boy	Pictorial Review
American Home	Popular Mechanics
American Girl	Popular Science

American Rifleman (gift)	Review of Reviews
Atlantic Monthly	Radio News
Boy's Life	St. Nicholas
Delineator	Ladies' Home Journal
Etude	McCall's
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Harper's	Collier's
House Beautiful	Epworth Herald (gift)
Junior Home	Christian Herald (gift)
Literary Digest	Cosmopolitan (gift)
Nature	Mrs. Powers
National Geographic	

We have received several books of fiction from Mrs. A. G. Sargent.

Mrs. Alice V. Colby gave a book and the "Christian Herald" for one year, also two Indian arrow-heads found in Colorado and a bead watch fob made by the Navaho Indians of Colorado. One of the books presented by Mrs. Sargent was the "Floweret" published in 1842.

The N. H. Historical Society sent us Town reports of the following dates: 1854, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1861, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1912.

Mrs. Minnie Grandy, a book of fiction.

Mrs. H. Tucker placed in the Library the "Cup" won by Hemlock Corner people for their float in Old Home Day Parade, in August, 1930.

Mr. A. D. Huntoon presented "Sullivan Papers" Vol. 1 published by the N. H. Historical Society.

Miss Agnes Garland, three books of Poetry.

Presented by the Campbell descendants, an oval framed picture of John Campbell, one of the early settlers, whose record is found on page 485 in Henniker Town History, (by Colonel Cogswell).



Miss Jessie M. Fisher, of Newton, Mass., presented four books, one the Bible and the others hymns published in 1834.

Mr. Edwin J. Foster of Plymouth, N. H., presented fourteen New Hampshire registers of the following dates: 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1867, 1875, 1876, 1877, also three tax collector's books, dated 1868, 1869, 1873 when Jeremiah Foster was tax collector. Town reports from 1850-1885. A fine set of balances in their original case.

Mr. Herbert Rice sent in the identification disc worn by his uncle, William H. Rice, who served in the Civil War in the 11th Regiment.

The gift from Mrs. Levi French of twelve carefully chosen girls' books was very acceptable. She also brought a tax collector's book dated 1825, which is the oldest one we have. This was when Deacon George Connor was tax collector.

Paul Hooper presented four boys' books.

We are grateful for all that adds to the use and interest of the Library.

The "Story Hour" for the children began the Saturday following the observance of book week, and is held every Saturday afternoon at two-thirty. This Story Hour in no way suggests school work, but is a pleasant time for the children, in which they get acquainted with the library and the proper use of it and learn to enjoy coming to it.

In May a party was held in the Azalea Park which was ideal for that purpose only that a guard had to be posted to prevent any of the little ones going too near the bank of the river.

I will add that in addition to the circulation recorded we have been able to borrow from the Boston public Library nine books for Mr. L. M. A. Roy who needed books more

technical than could be obtained in New Hampshire, also from New York, Interbranch Loan Division we received thirty-one for Mr. Roy. It was gratifying the cordial and friendly interest shown in procuring just the books desired, and willingness to loan them even to those outside of their state.

We are sincerely grateful to all who contribute help and gifts to the Library and take this opportunity of saying "Thank You."

FANNIE W. BENNETT,  
*Librarian.*

MARION GARLAND,  
*Assistant Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Financial Report of H. B. Preston, Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library for the Year Ending January 31, 1932

#### Receipts:

Feb. 1, 1931, cash on hand	\$573.12
From Edward Connelly, treas. Tucker fund	1,257.25
From Edward Connelly, treas. D. W. and L. Cogswell fund	242.38
From Town Treasurer, appropriation, 1930, 1931	160.20
	\$2,232.95

#### Paid:

F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding	\$21.11
Beckly-Cady Co., books	4.34
N. H. Power Co., lights	7.47
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
Library Book House, books	12.75
N. H. Power Co., lights	7.33
E. C. Eastman Co., books	19.40
N. H. Power Co., lights	1.80
Readsboro Chair Co., chairs	36.00
W. P. Goodman, books	9.00
The Literary Guild, books	21.00
The Junior Literary Guild, books	18.50
Library Book House, books	13.52
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
Walter A. Connor, janitor, salary and expenses	75.25
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian, salary	100.00

Wayne F. Holmes, freight and trucking	3.08
Library Book House, books	1.92
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
H. W. Porter, book	2.00
W. P. Goodman, books	20.03
Junior Literary Guild, books	55.50
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
N. H. Power Co., lights	11.19
The Macmillan Co., books	1.41
W. P. Goodman, books	8.03
N. H. Power Co., lights	1.80
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
Library Book House, books	12.38
Walter A. Connor, janitor, salary and expenses	79.16
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian, salary	100.00
H. R. Hunting Co., Inc., books	3.80
The Macmillan Co., books	1.60
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
The H. W. Wilson Co., magazine	7.00
N. H. Power Co., lights	12.02
H. L. Holmes, collector, water rent	12.00
H. W. Balch, Estate, coal	223.69
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian, expenses at Durham	19.95
Edward Connelly, repairs	6.55
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, supplies for repairs	12.40
W. P. Goodman, books	4.00
Nelson Doubleday, Inc., book	2.08
Library Book House, books	3.95
W. E. Knapton, painting	45.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75
K. S. Knapton, curtains	47.62
Remington-Rand, supplies	5.30
N. H. Power Co., lights	3.60

J. H. Damour & Sons, repairs	31.25	
W. T. Bailey & Son, repairs	7.50	
Library Book House, books	5.26	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75	
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian	100.00	
Walter A. Connor, janitor, salary and supplies	75.20	
N. H. Power Co., lights	16.15	
W. P. Goodman, books	6.00	
H. L. Holmes & Son, wood	42.50	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	5.50	
W. P. Goodman, books	1.20	
Library Book House, books	11.26	
E. Connelly, repairs	9.05	
N. H. Power Co., lights	1.80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	17.79	
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	41.85	
N. H. Power Co., lights	1.80	
W. P. Goodman, books	14.40	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding	17.97	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75	
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian, salary	100.00	
Walter A. Connor, janitor, salary	75.00	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., tel.	2.75	
N. H. Power Co., lights	21.12	
H. L. Holmes, collector, water rent	12.00	
W. P. Goodman, books	18.40	
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	517.93	
Total		\$2,232.95

*Summary of Payments for the Year*

Newspapers and magazines	\$48.85
Electric lights	86.07
Librarian's salary and expenses	419.95

Janitor, salary and expenses	304.61
Fuel	266.19
Water rent	24.00
New books	271.73
Repairs to building and new equipment	98.45
Binding	56.87
Telephone service	33.00
Miscellaneous supplies	5.30
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Total	\$1,715.02

H. B. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, Tucker Free Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DUNCAN P. NOYES,  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
ARTHUR W. GRAVES,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., February 6, 1932

## COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

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The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its eighteenth annual report:

### *Material on Hand*

2 10-inch sleeves at 140 lbs. each	280 lbs.	
2 8-inch sleeves at 100 lbs. each	200 lbs.	
Total weight	480 lbs.	
At \$60.00 per ton		\$14.40
Cast iron pipe on hand:		
1 length 8 inch	480 lbs.	
2 lengths 6-inch	748 lbs.	
5 lengths 4-inch	1200 lbs.	
Total weight	2428 lbs.	
At \$30.00 per ton		36.42
1 6-inch gate valve		22.00
Electric thawing machine		300.00
Total		\$372.82

### *Fittings on Hand*

2 1-inch Goosenecks	\$4.70
7 ¾-inch Goosenecks	11.83
2 1-inch Corp. Cocks	5.94
7 ¾-inch Corp. Cocks	13.30
3 1-inch Curb Stops	7.11
6 ¾-inch Curb Stops	12.60
6 ¾-inch Curb Boxes	11.16
Miscellaneous new fittings	5.25
Miscellaneous second hand fittings	5.67
4 Reconditioned meters	40.00
Total	\$490.38



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

We hereby submit statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out for the year ending January 31, 1932.

## *Receipts*

February 1, 1931, cash on hand	\$758.90
Water Com., water rent at Cogswell Memorial School during construction	25.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	962.17
Water Com., hydrant rental	587.00
Water Com., Meach house connection	42.29
H. L. Holmes, water rents	274.50
Water Com., hydrant rental	500.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	228.92
H. L. Holmes, water rents	1,002.25
H. L. Holmes, water rents	256.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	237.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	460.63
Total	\$5,334.66

## *Disbursements*

Paid:

N. H. Power Co., light and power	\$49.50
H. R. McLean, labor	39.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	15.20
N. H. Power Co., light and power	51.50
H. W. Ayer, labor and supplies	4.60
Rumsey Pump Co., supplies	2.56
E. E. Brill, labor	41.75

H. R. McLean, labor	28.00
N. H. Power Co., light and power	22.00
N. H. Power Co., light and power	43.60
Rumsey Pump Co., supplies	4.08
E. E. Brill, labor	32.62
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	13.00
G. W. Chappell, labor	25.48
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	6.50
H. R. McLean, labor	60.75
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	14.94
Benj. Humes, labor	10.14
D. Damour, labor	10.14
E. Damour, labor	4.29
G. W. Chappell, labor	31.89
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	16.25
G. W. Chappell, labor	17.50
Harris Forbes Co., interest on bonds	700.00
Trustees Town Trust Funds, interest on bonds	300.00
N. H. Power Co., light and power	95.55
G. W. Chappell, labor	19.25
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	17.88
Edw. Connelly, supplies	298.13
G. W. Chappell, labor	24.30
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	22.75
G. W. Chappell, labor	12.00
C. J. Gilchrist, labor	9.75
G. N. Bartemus Co., supplies	6.50
H. R. McLean, labor	85.50
N. H. Power Co., light and power	105.50
Edw. Connelly, labor and supplies	108.55
D. A. Maxwell, printing	1.50
F. L. Chase, supplies	12.29
W. C. Patenaude, supplies	21.45
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	23.73
H. Caldwell, labor	3.60
G. Barnard, labor	3.60

W. Ernest, labor	3.60
W. Barnard, labor	1.00
Railway Express Agency, express	5.36
E. E. Brill, labor	72.38
N. H. Power Co., light and power	93.10
Boston & Maine R. R., labor	27.45
Edw. Connelly, labor and supplies	161.56
H. R. McLean, labor	62.75
E. E. Brill, labor	35.37
Standard Oil Co., oil	20.40
N. H. Power Co., light and power	46.50
H. R. McLean, labor	41.75
Harris Forbes Co., interest on bonds	700.00
Trustees Town Trust Funds, interest on bonds	300.00
N. H. Power Co., light and power	50.50
D. A. Maxwell, printing	19.10
H. L. Holmes and Son, oil	8.50
O. D. Daniels, labor	50.00
H. L. Holmes, services and cash	69.99
J. W. Doon, services	10.00
H. R. McLean, services	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$4,206.93
Cash on hand	1,127.73
Total	<hr/> \$5,334.66

Summarized as follows:

Interest on bonds	\$2,000.00
Ed. Connelly, labor and supplies	568.24
Labor, installations and repairs	406.00
Commissioners, services and advances	89.99
Miscellaneous	94.59

Pumping Station:

Electric light and power	557.75
Labor	439.62
Fuel, fittings, supplies and miscellaneous	50.74
Total	<hr/> \$4,206.93

*Outstanding Water Bonds*

\$ 5,000 Town of Henniker Note, 4½%  
\$10,000 Town of Henniker Note, 4½%  
\$10,000 Water Bonds, 4%, mature August 1, 1934  
\$10,000 Water Bonds, 4%, mature August 1, 1939  
\$15,000 Water Bonds, 4%, mature August 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. DOON,  
HARRY L. HOLMES,  
HAROLD R. McLEAN,

*Water Commissioners.*

# **PUMPING RECORD FROM JANUARY 1, 1931 TO JANUARY 1, 1932**

1931	Period of pumping		Attendance			Gals. of water pumped.
	hrs.	min.	hrs.	min.		
Jan.	79	30	86	15	\$43.13	993,574
Feb.	74	15	84	45	42.37	902,862
Mar.	67	30	75		37.50	881,764
Apr.	37	30	52		26.00	489,406
May	67	35	73	45	36.87	866,232
June	65	30	72		36.00	838,509
July	94	5	104		52.00	1,222,067
Aug.	102	15	114	30	57.25	1,327,113
Sept.	78	23	85	45	42.88	990,126
Oct.	69		77		38.50	970,412
Nov.	79	30	88		44.00	1,038,290
Dec.	78		89		44.50	1,035,349
	889	3	1,002		\$501.00	11,555,704

Actual running time of pump 889 hours, 3 minutes.

Pump used 191 times.

Number of gallons pumped 11,555,704.

Cost of attendance \$501.00.

Cost of power \$542.00.

Average cost of pumping 1,000 gallons .0816.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount due for water rent, July 1, 1931	\$1,694.84
Collected and paid treasurer	\$1,465.59
Uncollected	229.25
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	\$1,694.84
 Amount due for water rent Jan. 1, 1932	 \$1,726.63
Uncollected July account	229.25
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Total to collect Jan. 1, 1932	\$1,955.88
Collected and paid treasurer	\$1,955.88

HARRY L. HOLMES,

*Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### *Cogswell Spring Water Works*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	\$758.90
Received:	
Water Commissioners, water rent at Cogswell Memorial School during construction	25.00
Water Commissioners, Meach house for connection with water system	42.20
Water Commissioners, hydrant rental	1,087.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	3,421.47
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Total receipts	\$5,334.66
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	4,206.93
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	\$1,127.73

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer.*



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Henniker:*

This is my fourth annual report. It deals with the following topics:

- (1) Statistics of our schools.
- (2) Our high school.
- (3) Music supervision in rural schools.
- (4) The George Washington Bicentennial.
- (5) Possible economies.

## General Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1931

School	Number Half-Days School in Session	Average Membership (No. of Pupils)	Percent of Attendance	Number Half-Days Absence per Pupil	Number Tardinesses per pupil	Number of Visits		
						By Superintendent	By School Nurse	By School Board and Other Citizens
High School	356	51.32	96.5	12.4	1.9	54	2	18
Junior High School	356	36.7	96.4	12.7	1.0	24	4	13
Central, Grades 5 & 6	356	21.4	96.5	12.6	0.6	24	10	16
Central, Grades 3 & 4	356	27.8	97.2	10.4	0.4	24	11	33
Central, Grades 1 & 2	356	38.5	94.7	18.9	1.0	27	50	41
West Henniker	356	13.1	96.3	11.7	0.5	21	1	29
Westboro Corner	354	7.1	93.2	24.2	1.8	14	1	30
Quaker Street	356	14.1	89.6	36.8	4.9	13	1	13
Hemlock Corner	356	11.9	94.8	19.3	4.2	15	1	27
Brick	360	13.0	99.2	3.3	0.2	17	1	34
All Henniker Schools	356.2	234.9	95.8	14.9	1.4	233	82	254
State of New Hamp.	357.1		95.5		1.08			

It is gratifying to note that the record of tardiness, of which we have had no reason to be proud for several years, is noticeably improving. The Quaker Street and Hemlock Corner schools were the only two that could be seriously criticized in this respect, having over four tardinesses per pupil.

This present year, the enrollment of the primary room at the Central school is still so large that an assistant teacher is necessary. Among the rural schools, there are three that are very small this year—Westboro Corner, Quaker Street, and Hemlock Corner.

### OUR HIGH SCHOOL

With an increase in enrollment ranging from a maximum of ninety last year to a total of one hundred eight this year, we are fortunate to be out of the crowded Central building and into the spacious and adequately equipped Cogswell Memorial structure. One cause for the increase in number of pupils is probably the attractiveness of our new surroundings and broad courses, since several tuition pupils from Bradford have joined us.

Some of the features of the new school which are vastly superior to former facilities are the mechanic arts department, the home economics rooms, and the science laboratory. The latter is equipped with water, gas, and electrical outlets so that all experiments necessary for the science courses may be conveniently done.

Our school has qualified for Federal aid under the George-Reed Act this year. This law provides limited funds from the Federal government for those schools teaching home economics which are willing to meet certain requirements. The essential changes for Henniker are the lengthening of class periods to ninety minutes and the assignment of certain home projects to girls taking home economics, these projects to be carried on throughout the year under the supervision of the teacher.

A feature of the work done by the home economics department is the serving of hot lunches to from forty to fifty pupils who carry their dinners to school. This service is usually started about Thanksgiving, and continues during the cold months. It is extended also to the youngsters from the Central building. By careful buying and planning, we have made a uniform price of two cents for a cup of hot cocoa and three cents for a basic dish such as beef stew, meat and mashed potato, macaroni and cheese, or some kind of nourishing soup. Pupils who prefer to bring milk, vegetables, or other produce instead of money are given credit at market prices for their contributions. The maximum charge of five cents per meal is probably the lowest price for which quality food, well cooked and served hot, can be obtained in any school.

The mechanic arts department engineered an interesting experiment at Christmas time when many broken and discarded toys were rounded up, repaired and repainted, and distributed with the help of local ministers to make numerous children happy. There is a great opportunity for practical work to be done outside the school shop by boys taking the mechanic arts courses. Repair work of various kinds, or even the erection of a small building such as a henhouse or garage, could be done by the boys for any parent or neighbor who desires such work, and is not in too great haste to see it completed. Such work would be done on the home grounds, supervised by the instructor. Opportunities and suggestions of this sort will be welcomed.

Attempt is being made in those classes whose nature permits, to focus the attention of the students upon world problems. One class is including in its work a day by day study of the progress of the World Disarmament Conference recently begun at Geneva. Co-operation and friendly international understanding are being encouraged by the development of an International Friendship Club, the Heniker unit being but one of hundreds of such clubs located

throughout the world. Through correspondence with our foreign neighbors we hope to learn much of value concerning the manners, customs, and problems of other countries.

The school has undertaken a varied and wholesome physical education program during recesses of fall and spring. Mass games are conducted; among them soccer, tag football, field hockey, and volley ball. Some track events are also conducted, and several meets have been held with neighboring schools. Such a project as a general field day with about a half dozen nearby small high schools competing is now under consideration for next spring.

A tennis court, just back of the new school, has been constructed with the help and co-operation of townspeople and school folk. Much work has been done in an effort to convert the court into a skating rink this winter, but unusually warm weather has so far blocked its final success. The lack of a good gymnasium is keenly felt during the winter, especially by those who remain at school during the noon hour.

#### MUSIC SUPERVISION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

For several years the Central school has had the benefit of the services of a music supervisor. This year, through the co-operation of three school districts, Henniker, Weare and Dunbarton, we have a full-time supervisor who has charge of the rural schools as well as the high and elementary schools in the village. Miss Lucile Thompson, a graduate of Keene Normal School, serves in that capacity, spending two days of each week in Henniker, two in Weare, and one in Dunbarton. She has proved herself a very capable teacher, and her services are much appreciated by teachers and pupils.

## THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

February 22 of this year marked the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our first President. To plan a fit commemoration of the event, there has been appointed by act of Congress the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which stands ready to co-operate with educators and other local workers in a celebration which shall last from February 22 till Thanksgiving Day, 1932.

Much material has been prepared by the Commission and is available for the use of teachers. Celebration of this anniversary should include special instruction in schools regarding the life of Washington, as well as public programs in his honor.

### POSSIBLE ECONOMIES

In these days of economic depression and falling prices, every item for which public money is spent needs to be carefully scrutinized. No doubt many who read this report would be pleased to learn of specific ways in which the cost of our schools could be decreased.

Year by year, as the school board's budget is made out, each item is studied with care, and set at the lowest reasonable figure. This year's requests do not differ much from those of a year ago. Prices of school supplies are somewhat lower, and fuel can be bought for less; but these represent only minor items.

In the matter of school repairs, it is good policy to choose one building each for a thorough job, such as was done at Westboro Corner a year ago, leaving the other schools with as little work as is essential to get along. In a time when money must be saved more carefully than ever, such a program of school improvement can be postponed for a year. This, however, is not actual saving; it is only postponed spending.

Most of Henniker's one-room schools are scattered and small. Our Central building, now that it houses only elementary grades, has room to spare. The only way I can see to make a substantial decrease in cost to ourselves without lowering the quality of our school work, is to maintain fewer schools, transporting more pupils and employing fewer teachers. I am not convinced that this would be a wise thing to do in Henniker; but I am quite sure that it would be possible to decrease the cost of our schools by this method.

#### CONCLUSION

Many people during the past year have co-operated willingly and loyally to help make our school work effective. To all these, grateful acknowledgment is made.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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### *Highest Honor—Perfect without Tardiness for Entire Year*

(A number in parenthesis after a name indicates the number of successive years that a perfect record has been maintained.)

Catherine Bowen	Hattie Nudd
Louise Brown (3)	John Nudd
Frances Carnes	Burton Parker
Winston Clark	Christie Parker (3)
Freda Connor (2)	Mary Parker (5)
Lillie Damour (4)	Christine Parmenter
Louis Damour (4)	Foster Parmenter
Gordon Davison (2)	Frances Parmenter
Robert Davison (2)	John Pickering
Ruth Dowlin (3)	Mildred Rand (4)
Barbara French (2)	Alice Sturtevant
Hazel Gagne	Calvin Tucker (2)
Helen Gagne	Harold Tucker (3)
John Gagne	Phyllis Tucker
Virginia Hadley	Nellie Ward
Earl Jameson	Maurice White
Roberta Leaf	Mildred White (3)
Lavona Meade	

### *High Honor—Perfect for Two Terms*

Franklin Annis	Fred McCormish
Ellery Ayer	Clayton Meade
Gladys Bowen	Albert Moody
Paul Bushnell	Charlotte Moody
Philip Buxton	Margaret Moody



Amy Clapp  
 Reginald Cogswell  
 Frederick Connor  
 Lawton Connor  
 Raymond Damour  
 Elinor Daniels  
 Janice Daniels  
 Donald Denio  
 Arthur Hadley  
 George Hall  
 Betty Harlow  
 Geraldine Hooper  
 Horace Hooper  
 Helen Howlett  
 Harold Jameson

Verna Moody  
 Elizabeth Newton  
 Laurie North  
 Oliver Parker  
 Elinor Parmenter  
 George Parmenter  
 Stanley Parmenter  
 Gloria Patch  
 Philip Patch  
 Polly Peters  
 Victoria Philibert  
 Dorothy Rand  
 Dagmar Russell  
 Martella Tucker  
 Rita Wood

*Honorable Mention—Perfect for One Term*

Stanley Bacon  
 Lionel Benoit  
 Aimo Brandt  
 Guy Brill  
 Maurice Brown  
 Henry Chase  
 Dwight Connor  
 Ruth Connor  
 Virginia Connor  
 Harold Coombs  
 Charles Damour  
 Maurice Davison  
 Shirley Davison  
 Doris Dowlin  
 Sylvia Edwards  
 Adrain Fisher  
 Leo Fisher  
 Andrew Fowler

Wallace Howlett  
 Louis Israel  
 Louis Lux  
 Alton McCormish  
 Gretchen McCormish  
 Malcolm McCormish  
 Ursol Meade  
 Dorothy Morse  
 Glendon Morse  
 Robert Morse  
 William Norton  
 Clifton Parker  
 Norman Parmenter  
 Barbara Patch  
 Doris Patch  
 Pauline Patch  
 Evelyn Peaslee  
 Marjorie Peaslee

Edgar Fowler  
Kate Fowler  
George Gagnon  
Mildred Gallagher  
Antoinette Gammell  
Irving Goss  
David Hadley  
Elizabeth Hancock  
Minnie Heino  
Otto Heino  
Paul Hooper

Mary Philibert  
William Pinfield  
Blanche Rand  
Elvina Russell  
Arlene Sweatt  
Frank Sweatt  
Mildred Taylor  
Evelyn Twiss  
Eleda White  
Ethel White

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1931 HENNIKER HIGH SCHOOL

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Corinna Ames  
Ruth Cochrane  
J. Eddie Damour  
Eleanor Fowler  
Helen Gammell

Samuel Israel  
Asenath Parmenter  
Wilbur Richardson  
Zaida Twiss

## **HENNIKER TEACHERS, 1931-1932**

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W. Warren Salter, Headmaster, High School	\$2,150.00
Ronald E. Nutter, Submaster, Mechanic Arts	1,550.00
Dorris E. Newton, Languages	1,000.00
Esther H. Smith, Home Economics, Geography	1,000.00
Emily N. Tracy, Junior High School	1,200.00
Victoria Varjabedian, Grades 5 and 6	950.00
Evelyn T. Norton, Grades 3 and 4	950.00
Estelle Boles, Grades 1 and 2	900.00
Hazel P. Moody, West Henniker	800.00
Margaret V. Johnson, Westboro Corner	720.00
Eleanor L. Grant, Quaker Street	756.00
Beatrice Kimball, Hemlock Corner	750.00
Mary D. Conner, Brick	792.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### *Henniker School District*

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$24.46
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Received of Town Treasurer:

Elementary appropriation	12,442.82
High School appropriation	4,000.00
Repair appropriation for Westboro Corner School	450.00
Repair appropriation for Schools	200.00
Officers' salaries	275.00
Superintendent's salary	340.00
Per capita tax	510.00
Books and supplies	400.00
Dog tax 1931	135.71

Received of School Board:

Tuitions	162.00
Supplies sold	29.87

Total receipts	\$18,969.86
Paid by order of School Board	\$18,907.54

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Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$62.32
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Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### *Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund*

Cash on hand July 1, 1931	\$17.37
Received:	
Edward Connelly, treasurer of trust funds	1,773.64
Total receipts	\$1,791.01
Paid by order of School Board	1,495.33
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$295.68

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,  
*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### *Henniker School District, Dodge Fund*

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$21.99
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Received :

Edward Connelly, treasurer, income of fund	21.25
Hillsboro Savings Bank, dividend	.42

Total receipts	\$43.66
Paid by order of School Board	21.42

Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$22.24
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Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer.*

## INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

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	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Equipment</i>
Memorial	\$75,000.00	\$15,000.00
Central	18,000.00	1,500.00
West Henniker	800.00	200.00
Dodge	300.00	50.00
Westboro	300.00	200.00
Brick	300.00	50.00
Hemlock	300.00	200.00
Quaker	800.00	200.00
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	\$96,000.00	\$17,400.00



## EXPENSES FOR 1930 AND 1931

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Administration	\$1,168.35		
Teachers	12,531.00	\$4,650.00	\$7,881.00
Textbooks	445.19	116.38	328.81
Scholars' supplies	470.79	153.54	317.25
Flags	15.00		15.00
D. A. and M. T.	187.64	100.00	87.64
Janitor	987.48	367.33	620.15
Fuel	1,140.14	458.12	682.02
Water, light and Jan. sup.	274.22	174.19	100.03
Minor repairs	239.45	15.76	223.69
Health	250.00	50.00	200.00
Transportation	534.00		534.00
Special repairs	650.00		
New equipment	14.28		
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	\$18,907.54		

## DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATION

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State Treasurer, per capita	\$510.00
Superintendent's salary	385.71
W. L. Childs, treasurer	50.00
J. W. Doon	85.00
H. C. Falvey	85.00
A. W. Bushnell, expenses	15.93
Printing	29.71
Bond	5.00
Census	2.00

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\$1,168.35

## DETAIL OF FUEL

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Coal	\$736.02
Wood and sawing	404.12

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\$1,140.14

## D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND

Orders Drawn from July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

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Teachers	\$1,412.00
Janitor	83.33

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\$1,495.33

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of Henrietta C. Falvey, Clerk of Henniker School Board, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR C. GRAVES,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

July 17, 1931.

### **Orders Drawn on General Fund Since July 1, 1931**

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Teachers	\$6,404.00
Janitor	549.72
Books	330.42
Supplies	273.10
Fuel	673.84
Water, light, janitor supplies	423.44
D. A. and M. T.	188.33
Minor repairs	129.21
New equipment	86.06
Insurance	240.00
Administration	989.72
Special repairs	400.00
Transportation	260.00
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	\$10,948.04

### **Orders Drawn on D. W. and Eliza L. Cogswell Fund**

**Since July 1, 1931**

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Teachers	\$682.00
Janitor	327.00
Gas repairs	16.00
Loaned general fund in anticipation of taxes	240.00
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	\$1,265.25

## REVENUE FOR 1931-1932

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\$5.00 on \$1,000.00	\$10,162.72
High school	6,000.00
Books and supplies	500.00
Officers' salaries	275.00
Superintendent's salary	375.00
Per capita tax	558.00
Manual training and domestic arts	300.00
Noon lunches	40.00
Insurance	250.00
Special repairs	400.00
Dog licenses, estimated	150.00
George Reed fund, estimated	75.00
Tuition, estimated	300.00
Cogswell fund, estimated	2,000.00
Balance June 30, 1931	62.32

**ESTIMATE OF REVENUE NEEDED FOR 1932-1933**

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\$5.00 on \$1,000.00 of equalization value	
For High school	6,000.00
For books and supplies	400.00
For Superintendent's salary	375.00
Salaries of district officers	275.00
Domestic art and manual training	300.00
Noon lunches for rural schools	40.00
Insurance on Central building for three years	262.50
Insurance on Cogswell Memorial building for one year	240.00
Special repairs	300.00
Painting Central building	.....

## REPORT OF SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR AGENT

1930

July	1.	Cash on hand	\$100.00
Sept.	6.	Received from W. L. Childs, treas.	450.00
Dec.	3.	Received from W. L. Childs, treas.	200.00
			\$750.00

Disbursed as follows:

1930.

Aug.	2.	Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber and shingles	26.75
Sept.	6.	W. E. Knapton, labor and supplies	197.06
	6.	W. C. Patenaude, lumber	5.12
	10.	Goodnow, Derby & Har- low, supplies	29.60
	10.	F. L. Chase, supplies	3.40
	12.	J. H. Damour & Sons, labor and supplies	25.75
	13.	W. F. Holmes, trucking	3.15
	20.	K. & C. Mfg. Co., supplies	19.60
	19.	Eva Jameson, labor	6.00
Nov.	18.	W. F. Holmes, trucking	2.35
Dec.	3.	W. F. Hoyt, supplies	250.73
	4.	Goodnow, Derby & Har- low, supplies	6.46
	16.	J. F. Sanders & Sons, supplies	22.16
	16.	H. W. Balch, supplies	1.25

1931

Jan.	3.	Ed. Connelly, supplies	2.17	
		Grover Annis, labor	74.50	
		J. J. Eldredge, labor	73.44	
			<hr/>	\$749.49
June	30,	1931, Balance on hand		\$0.51

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. DOON,

*School House Repair Agent.*

We hereby certify we have examined the account of James W. Doon, Repair Agent, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR C. GRAVES,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

July 17, 1931.





# Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1 14	Henniker	Robert Wayne	Itay R. Tobine	Villa Ola Thornton	Henniker	Grantham	Grantham
2 7	"	Ruth Viola	Anders S. Carlson	Theresa A. Berglund	"	Holland, Sweden	Brockton, Mass.
2 12	"	Lavina A. M.	Edgar F. Colburn	Marjorie A. Ellison	Weare	Hillsboro	Plymouth, Vt.
3 2	"	Dorothy May	Elvin Colman	Marjorie Boynton	Henniker	Henniker	East Weare
3 10	"	Louise May	William E. Currier	Rose M. Towns	"	Manchester	Francetown
3 16	"	Robert Taylor	Alfred L. French	Mildred E. Connor	"	Henniker	Quinebaug, Conn.
3 19	Concord	George Edward	George E. Cummings	Nellie M. French	"	"	Bennington
3 25	Henniker	Joseph Armond R.	Henri Aucoin	Yvonne Guerin	"	Canada	Nashua
3 27	"	Francis Forrest	Francis F. Leaf	Viola Clark	"	Goffs Falls	Francestown
4 3	"	Lloyd Leslie	Clifford Durgin	Leah Gardner	"	Henniker	West Bridgewater, Ms
4 14	"	Richard Ellis	Warren D. White	Inez A. Robbins	"	North Foxboro, M's.	Henniker
5 27	"	Marian Grace	Lester R. Brown	Marguerite Blodgett	"	Henniker	Finland
6 7	"	Hanan Helanana	August F. Heine	Lena Nemi	"	Finland	Buells Gore, Vt.
6 17	Concord	Myrna June	W. Warren Salter	Mina E. Lafayette	"	Cambridge, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
7 3	"	Ingalls Seymour	Lester H. Fletcher	Charlotte Seymour	"	Bradford	Concord
7 30	Henniker	Verna Elizabeth	Albert R. Farrar	Iva S. Floyd	"	Hillsboro	Hardwick, Mass.
8 1	"	Charlotte Ruth	Wilfred H. Lyman	Helen Hall	"	Greenwich, Mass.	Bradford
8 4	"	Duaine Elroy	Joseph Homo	Mabel Davis	Hillsboro	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Amherst
9 7	"	Elizabeth Lucille	David E. Young	Ruth Arline Adams	Deering	Deering	Warner
10 9	"	Phyllis Mary	Edward P. Farrell	Addie Sawyer	Melvin's Mills	Weare	Henniker
10 16	"	Joan Marian	Otto Schacht	Marjorie Carnes	"	Everett, Mass.	Weare
10 28	"	Lois Virginia	Harold F. Davis	Julia A. Howe	"	Manchester	"
11 9	Manchester	Mary Dolores	Gerald E. Beane	Evelyn H. Falvey	"	Mars Hill, Me.	Henniker
11 25	"	Gerard Chatfield	Alexander J. Kriester	Grace M. Farley	"	New York City	"
11 29	Henniker	Josie Althea	John Francis Davison	Marian H. Clark	"	Topsfield, Mass.	Lebanon
12 4	"	Raymond Alfred	George A. Wood	Frances Parker Gould	"	"	Hillsboro
12 29	Concord	Donald Edward	Albert E. Jones	Mabel Presby	"	Henniker	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Date and place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 1	Warren M. Lovrein	Concord	75		Danbury	Joseph Lovrein	3	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman
Concord	Mary Jane Gage	Henniker	49		Boston, Mass.	Olive Seales Silas G. Gage	1	Concord
May 16	Lester H. Farrar	"	27		Hillsboro	Emma J. Drew Elberton E. Farrar	1	John R. Henderson Clergyman
Henniker	Eva E. McEvoy	"	22		Merrimack	Mary W. Hastings Joseph W. McEvoy	1	Henniker
June 3	Allan F. Morse	"	29		Deering	E. Laura French Forristal I. Morse	1	Charles W. Kelley Clergyman
Plymouth	Florence E. Wood	"	18		Henniker	Abbie M. Eaton George W. A. Wood	1	Plymouth
June 20	Ronald E. Nutter	"	24		Pittsfield	Mary L. Colby Everett W. Nutter	1	Fred S. Buschmeyer Clergyman
Durham	Florence E. Hough	Dover	27		Manchester	Edith M. Locke Charles G. Hough	1	Durham
June 27	George Dana Kenyon	Laconia	23	White	Rockingham, Vt.	Annie G. Warren George P. Kenyon	1	Rodney W. Roundy Clergyman
Henniker	Evelyn H. Burnham	Henniker	27		Barre, Vt.	Mabel L. Roundy Charles J. Burnham	1	Portland, Me.
July 4	Willis F. Currier	"	20		Francesstown	Maude M. Briggs William E. Currier	1	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman
Henniker	Laura Mary Hono	Bow	23		Williamsville, Ms.	Florence G. Phippen Joseph Hono	1	Henniker
Sept. 2	Wayne R. Carnes	Henniker	25		Henniker	Lucy Sweeney Ernest M. Carnes	2	William Thompson Clergyman
Grasmere	Helen A. Cammell	"	18		Hillsboro	Gertrude L. Barnard Elwin C. Gammell	1	Grasmere
Sept. 12	Edwin P. Pillsbury	So. Weym'h, Ms	34		Somerville, Mass.	Mabel Huntington Henry Pillsbury	1	John R. Henderson Clergyman
Henniker	Mildred S. Mitchell	Henniker	26		Taunton, Mass.	Martha McIntyre Warren E. Mitchell	1	Henniker
Oct. 10	Howard E. Martin	Groveland, Ms.	50		Haverhill, Mass.	Lila Hanning John W. Martin	1	John R. Henderson Clergyman
Henniker	Irene S. Bacon	"	46		"	Lucinda W. Porter Charles M. Palmer	2	Henniker
					"	Lillian Grace Sepe		

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RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1931

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
1 10	Henniker	Mary A. Favor	68			Henniker	John Favor	Mary Perry	Henniker	Henniker
1 15	"	Frank Brady	78	5	26	"	John Brady	Elizabeth Reardon	Ireland	Ireland
1 15	"	Sarah L. Connelly	62	11	22	Marlboro, M's.	Michael Gallagher	Mary Mooney	"	"
2 6	"	Sylvanus B. Gilchrist	84	2	13	Goffstown	John Gilchrist	Sarah J. Bunton	Goffstown	Bedford
2 11	Hooksett	Alvira Gove	73			"	"	"	"	"
2 18	Henniker	Nancy Pierce	80	7	1	Warner	Jacob C. Morgan	Abbie Flanders	Sutton	Warner
3 11	"	Edith S. Taylor	46	11	10	Grafton	George H. Cole	Kate A. Almon	Grafton	Bombay, N. Y.
3 29	"	Sarah J. Carpenter	88	6	4	Marlboro, M's.	Zena B. Carpenter	Lucinda Ide	Attleboro, Mass.	Attleboro, M's.
4 21	"	Eyadna Gregory	*			Henniker	Leo E. Gregory	Hazel M. Colburn	Newbury	Newbury
5 8	Concord	Harrie W. Balch	50	5	8	"	William A. Balch	Marietta Smith	Antrim	Henniker
5 17	Henniker	Frederick G. Whitney	70	2	20	"	Jason H. Whitney	Lenora A. Woods	"	"
5 17	Arlington, M's.	Susan Ann Smith	93	10	7	"	"	"	"	"
5 31	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alillian N. Wheeler	72	10	31	"	"	"	"	"
6 2	Hopkinton	Johanna Greeley	51			"	"	"	"	"
7 3	Concord	Ingalls S. Fletcher	51			"	"	"	"	"
8 4	Henniker	Horace H. Huntington	34	2	19	Henniker	Lester Fletcher	Charlotte Seymour	"	"
8 9	"	Ruth C. Ames	42	4	29	So. Welling'n C'n	Henry F. Huntington	Hattie Herbert	Henniker	Merrimack
10 21	Concord	Emily F. Gammell	48	8	27	Hillsboro	Fred J. Austin	Mary E. Cummings	Wellington, Conn.	Wellington, C'n
10 24	Henniker	Sara B. Farrar	91	6	1	"	Samuel C. Gammell	Mairinda Burbank	Hillsboro	Sheldon, Vt.
10 27	"	Maude E. Savage	29	5	17	Henniker	Stephen Farrar	Almira Prescott	"	Carlisle, Mass.
11 3	"	George E. Cummings, Jr	7	15		Concord	George H. Savage	Christie B. McLean	Orford	Belmont, Mass.
11 17	Antrim	Elizabeth B. Connelly	64	8	26	Henniker	George E. Cummings	Nellie French	Henniker	Bennington
12 10	Henniker	George G. Rowell	62	9	11	Alexander	John Brady	Elizabeth Reardon	Ireland	Ireland
12 25	"	Frank P. Savage	43	1	2	Orford	John Rowell	Lizzie Tuttle	"	"
12 30	Rochester	John H. Matthews	69	1	14	Henniker	John H. Savage	Sadie Carter	Beaton	Haverhill
							Joseph H. Matthews	Adeline Adams	Canada	Henniker

\* Still born

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